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FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 7. The ROUS HANDICAP, of 250 sovs. To be started at 1 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The PLACE HANDICAP, of 250 sovs. To be started at 2.15 p.m. The STEEPLECHASE, of 300 sovs. To be started at 3 p.m. The SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP, of 200 sovs. To be started at 3.45 p.m. The A. J. C. PLATE, of 450 sovs. To be started at 4.30 p.m. The FINAL HANDICAP, of 200 sovs. To be started at 5.10 p.m.
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1. THE FLYING HANDICAP, closed with 29 entries. Will be started at 1.30 p.m.
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2. THE PARK STAKES, closed with 26 entries. Will be started at 2.30 p.m.
3. THE EASTER HANDICAP, closed with 24 entries. Will be started at 3.10 p.m.
4. THE DISPOSAL STAKES, closed with 21 entries. Will be started at 3.45 p.m.
5. THE JUVENILE STAKES, closed with 18 entries. Will be started at 4.25 p.m.
6. THE STEWARDS' MILE, closed with 23 entries. Will be started at 5 p.m.
A ST. LEGER STAND has been erected for the convenience of the public, entrance to which must be made through turnstiles off the straight running. Admission—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.
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Song and Dance—"The Mashers" ... Messrs. Craydon and Holland
Ballad—"Bitter Sweet" (first appearance) ... Miss Addie Bennett
Comic—"Dearer Ma" ... Mr. T. Durlah
Ballad—"Must we leave the old home?" Mr. Geo. Harrison
Comic—"Keep Knocking" ... Mr. C. Fanning
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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th March, 1888.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1888.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
SUBURBAN LINE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL.
The ordinary Suburban Time Table will be cancelled after above date, and trains will run as under:— From Sydney for Parramatta, at 6.0, 7.0, 7.45, 8.5, 8.30, 9.15, 9.50, 10.0, 11.0, 11.40 a.m.; 12 noon, 12.45, 1.0, 2.15, 4.25, 4.30, 5.25, 5.40, 6.0, 6.30, 7.10, 7.55, 8.25, 9.30, 10.15, 11.25 p.m., and 12.0 midnight.
FOR HOMEBUSH. At 6.55, 7.12, 7.30, 9.22, 9.35, 9.45, 10.10, 10.40 a.m.; 1.25, 2.15, 3.0, 4.10, 5.5, 5.30, 5.35, 6.10, 6.20, 6.50, 8.45, 9.50, 10.30, and 11.10 p.m.
NORTH COAST LINE. EASTER MONDAY. The ordinary Time Table will be CANCELLED, and trains run as under:— Sydney to Hawkesbury River, at 6.40, 8.15, 9.25 a.m.; 2.0, [illegible] and 6.45 p.m. Sydney to Hornsby, 1.22 and 11.30 p.m. Sydney to Ryde, 6.35 and 11.37 a.m.; 4.2, 7.0, and 10.0 p.m.
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST LINE. EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL. The ordinary Time Table will be CANCELLED, and Special Trains will run at frequent intervals between Sydney and Hurstville. Special Trains will also leave Sydney as under:— For Waterfall, at 6.35 a.m., 2.5, and 5.25 p.m. For Loftus and Como, at 9.52, 10.42, 11.42 a.m.; 12.42, and 12.42 p.m. For Sutherland and Como, at 7.19 and 8.22 a.m.
CLIFTON AND KIAMA SECTION. Clifton for Kiama, 8.30 a.m.; 12.30, 3.0, and 5.10 p.m. Clifton for Wollongong, 10.30 a.m. and 11.10 p.m.
KOGARAH SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY. The ordinary Time Table will be CANCELLED after 9.0 a.m. and Trams will run as under:— Leave Kogarah at 9.30 a.m., and every 30 minutes after till 7 p.m., returning from Sans Souci and Sandringham 20 minutes later.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 19th March, 1888.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued at all Stations to Stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Trains leaving the Terminal stations on MONDAY, 26th March, and terminating on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1888, available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles till WEDNESDAY, 4th April, and for distances over 40 miles till MONDAY, 9th April, 1888.
For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued from 30th March till the 2nd April inclusive, available for return for two days from date of issue.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
In addition to the ordinary trains, Special Trains will run as under:—
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2.
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE. Sydney to Goulburn, 5.50 a.m. and 7.35 p.m. Goulburn to Sydney, 1.55 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Moss Vale to Sydney, 7.15 a.m.
GREAT WESTERN LINE. Sydney to Bowenfels, 7 a.m. Bowenfels to Sydney, 3.10 p.m. Bathurst to Orange, 8.40 a.m. Penrith to Eskbank, 2.5 p.m. Sydney to Penrith and Richmond, 8 and 11.25 p.m. Richmond to Sydney, 6.40 and 10 p.m. Penrith to Sydney, 10.30 p.m. Orange to Bathurst, 6.5 p.m.
GREAT NORTHERN LINE. Sydney to Newcastle and West Maitland, at 6.40 a.m. Newcastle to Sydney, at 5.45 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Sydney to Newcastle, at 5.45 p.m.
Each of the above trains will stop where required at stations south of Granville, west of Parramatta, or north of Strathfield. The Tourist Trains timed to leave Goulburn at 5.15 a.m. and Bathurst at 4 a.m. on the 2nd April will not run on Monday, but will run on Tuesday, the 3rd April, instead.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 29th March, 1888.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
BOTANY LINE.
SPECIAL TRAM ARRANGEMENTS.
EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL.
Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Trams will leave Bridge-street for Waterloo at regular intervals of 20 minutes, and for Botany every 20 minutes. The ordinary time-table will be adhered to during the other parts of the day.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27th March, 1888.
TENDERS FOR TEACHER'S RESIDENCE.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a teacher's residence at the Burwood Public School. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. Tenders endorsed "Tender for Teacher's Residence, Burwood Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1888. The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Debate on the Address ended last night, but two nights will be devoted next week to Sir Charles Russell's motion on the right of public meeting in Trafalgar-square, which will in effect, though not nominally, form part of the discussion on the Address, so that, for practical purposes, the discussion will have lasted nearly three weeks. Easter comes very early this year, and it is beginning to be doubted whether the Government will be able to bring forward their Local Government Bill before that date. The discussion on the Procedure Rules is sure to last some time, notwithstanding that the more respectable part of the Opposition are pledged to assist the Government in passing them. In this connection it may be observed that there is great uncertainty as to how the Opposition will act under any given set of circumstances, and the Ministerialists are finding it unsafe to rely upon the assurances of the Opposition whips. Mr. Arnold Morley and Mr. Cyril Flower may promise what they like, but the Opposition is split up into so many fragments that they cannot undertake to make the rank and file of their party respect the assurances given on their behalf. Of course the more staid and respectable portion of the Gladstonian Opposition consider themselves bound in honour to respect any pledges given by the Whips; but the extreme wing of the party, the Pictons, Conybeares, and Cunninghame Grahams refuse to recognise the authority of the Opposition Whips, and insist upon following a line of their own.

The result of the Doncaster election, which is a gain to the Ministerialists, a Gladstonian Liberal having been replaced by a Liberal Unionist, will have an important bearing on the political fortunes of Lord Randolph Churchhill. If the Doncaster victory should be followed up by a Ministerialist success in Deptford, it is generally admitted that the noble lord will not be taken into the Government. At the beginning of the week, when the Dundee, Southwark, and West Edinburgh elections had somewhat demoralised the Ministerialists, there were persistent rumours that Lord Randolph would soon find himself in office again. In fact, many Conservatives openly avowed that, if there were signs of the feeling of the country turning against them, an effort would be made to strengthen the Government by the admission, not only of Lord Randolph, but also of Mr. Chamberlain; and that Mr. Goschen, whom Lord Randolph does not like because he succeeded him in office, and whom Mr. Chamberlain once described as an Egyptian skeleton at the feast, would have to go. The speech on the Home Rule question which the noble lord delivered at the meeting at Oxford on Wednesday stimulated the feeling that he would shortly be taken back into favor. But if the Government can possibly do without him they will. It is not so much Lord Salisbury who objects to him; he affects to treat the noble lord with that half-humorous, half-contemptuous deference, of which both he and his nephew, Mr. Balfour, are so completely masters, but the other members of the Government, Lord Cross, and Mr. W. H. Smith, for instance, are strongly opposed to Lord Randolph's return. The Doncaster election has counterbalanced the loss of West Edinburgh, and therefore leaves the balance of parties in the House unchanged, because at Southwark and Dundee one Gladstonian simply succeeded another. If the Deptford election should also be favourable to the Ministerialists, they would be able to argue that the opinion of the country, as a whole, was unchanged, and, therefore, they would have no need of Lord Randolph's services.

Rumour stated that the office which the noble lord would take would be that in which he first entered the Cabinet, namely, Secretary of State for India. But this would involve, not the retirement of Lord Cross, but his replacement in an office of equal importance and emolument, and this would necessitate an entire re-arrangement of the Ministerial cards. It may safely be taken for granted that, as long as a Conservative Government is in office, so long will Lord Cross enjoy one of the best paid posts which it affords. The noble lord is a strong favourite of the Queen, who, it may be mentioned, has somewhat of a weakness for elderly gentlemen, and report states that he is one of the executors of her will. He is said to like the duties of the India Office, which are not onerous, and to be unwilling to give them up. Therefore, I think, whatever office Lord Randolph may take, should he really return to the Ministry, it will not be that of Indian Secretary.

While on the subject of Lord Randolph Churchill I may mention another circumstance connected with the noble lord. The extraordinary civilities shown him by the Russian Court during his recent visit to that empire have been matter of general comment, and the explanation put forward is that he received an autograph letter of introduction to the Czar and Czarina from the Princess of Wales. Some years ago Lord Randolph's brother, now Duke of Marlborough, but then Marquis of Blandford, was very much talked about in connection with the then Countess of Aylesford. The Prince of Wales was a firm friend of the Marquis, and Lord Randolph Churchill waited upon his Royal Highness to beseech him to use his influence with his brother to induce him to break off the intimacy with her ladyship. The Prince rather resented this, and an angry scene ensued between him and his lordship, which resulted in Lord Randolph severing himself from the Marlborough House set. Afterwards, when the noble lord began to attain eminence in politics, either he thought it advisable to become reconciled to the Prince of Wales, or the Prince of Wales, thinking Lord Randolph might rise to high office in the State, deemed it prudent to become reconciled to him. At all events, through the good offices of Sir Henry James, who prides himself on being a sort of family solicitor on the quiet to highly-placed personages, a reconciliation was patched up. Lord Randolph has since occupied a good position in the Prince's graces; and the giving him by the Princess of Wales of an autograph letter of introduction to her sister and her brother-in-law of Russia, was an especial mark of this favour.

I hear that a difficulty has arisen between the Prince of Wales and her Majesty in relation to the Imperial Institute. At the time of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition there was sent over from India in charge of the native workmen in the Indian Court a Dr. Tyler, the superintendent of the Agra gaol. The Queen took a good deal of interest in the work of the Indians, and Dr. Tyler came frequently under her Majesty's notice. He made such good use of his opportunities that he quite ingratiated himself with the Queen, who showed the marks of her favour in many ways. Although Dr. Tyler has returned to India her Majesty has not forgotten him, and she has just insisted upon making him a knight of one of the Indian orders, contrary to the wishes of those whose duty it is to advise her in respect to the affairs of her Indian Empire. But not only this, she is said to have commanded that Dr. Tyler shall be placed practically at the head of the Imperial Institute. The Prince of Wales, who has no liking for his mother's favourites, is hugely indignant at this, and absolutely refuses to consent to anything of the kind, so there are strained relations between Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace just now.

At the time when Lord Dufferin's resignation of the Viceroyalty of India was announced, the general belief was that the noble Earl was coming home to replace the Marquis of Londonderry in the government of Ireland. The latter lord has not been a success at Dublin Castle. He has not sufficient force of character or intellectual energy to suit the Government; he does not like his duties himself; and the air of Dublin does not agree with Lady Londonderry; so he and the Government are at one in regard to the desirability of a change. But the statement that Lord Dufferin is to succeed to the vacant Embassy at Rome puts an end to the stories of his coming to Dublin Castle. It is now rumoured that Lord Dunraven will be the next Viceroy of Ireland. I think this piece of gossip should be received with reserve. Lord Dunraven did not raise himself in the estimation of the Prime Minister by the hasty manner in which he threw up the Under-Secretaryship of State for the Colonies, and it would be strange if Lord Salisbury should now offer him one of the best posts in the gift of the Government.

The dramatised version of Mr. Feargus Hume's "Mystery of a Hansom Cab," which has been prepared by Mr. Arthur Law, was produced last night at the Princess's Theatre. The critics this morning are somewhat at variance in their opinions as to the merits of the piece, though such fault as is found is generally attributed more to the adapter than to the novelist. However, there is no reason why the play should not have a fairly successful run. It has had the merit of directing public attention to Mr. Hume's novel, which is now on sale at the railway bookstalls. A striking method of advertising the play has been adopted. Yesterday and to-day there were processions of hansom cabs through the principal streets of London, carrying lay figures out of tailors' shops, in evening dress, and covered with playbills of the drama.

The "silver wedding fete," which is to be practically the only public festivity in celebration of the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, will be a gorgeous ceremonial. It has been arranged that the fete shall begin at the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, South Kensington, on the 11th and end on the 14th of July. The list of patronesses includes the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, Princess Beatrice, the Duchess of Teck, eight non-royal duchesses, half a dozen marchionesses, and as many countesses, viscountesses, and baronesses as are on the Marlborough House or Buckingham Palace lists. At the fancy fair stalls will be presided over by the Duchess of Westminster, the Marchioness of Ely, the Countess of Aylesford (wife of the present earl), Lady Wolseley, Lady Charles Beresford, and Lady Randolph Churchhill.

Lord Lonsdale left London yesterday for the north of America, where he intends to devote himself to shooting for some months. The proceeds of his "bag" will be presented to one of the Scotch natural history museums.

A rumour has been set afloat that Sir Charles Warren, the Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, will shortly be offered a post outside the United Kingdom. This report, however, is not worthy of much credence. There is no doubt that Sir Charles Warren, during his short tenure at Scotland Yard, has come in for a good deal of sharp criticism, and some people are inclined to attribute the loss of the Southwark election to his action in regard to Trafalgar-square. But there is no question that the immense majority of the London public are deeply grateful to him for the vigorous steps he took to preserve the peace of the metropolis during the recent Socialist disturbances, and his removal from the Chief Commissionership would render the Government exceedingly unpopular, in London at all events.

Earl Russell, grandson of the famous Lord John Russell, took his seat in the House of Lords this week. Some curiosity has been expressed as to which side the noble Earl would take in politics. I believe, however, he will be a Liberal Unionist. Inasmuch as all the land he owns is in Ireland it is difficult to see how he could be otherwise. When Lord John Russell was made a peer the Duke of Bedford settled an estate of about 3000 acres in County Meath and 1000 acres in County Louth upon him. Land in Meath is about the best in Ireland.

It is said that the Government intend to authorise the issue of one-pound Bank of England notes, as a means of relieving the strain upon the gold currency.

Mrs. Bernard Beere, who is achieving a brilliant success in Ariane, the dramatised version of Mrs. Campbell Praed's novel, "The Bonds of Wedlock," is a god-daughter of Thackeray, the novelist.

Report states that, in view of possible eventualities, the Admiralty and War Offices have been ordered to prepare special war estimates in anticipation of a sudden mobilisation of the army and fleet.

Earl Cairns took his seat in the House of Lords last week; his wife, a young lady of very fine physique and handsome presence, being present in the peeresses' gallery at the time. On Monday Miss Fortescue, who might have been Countess Cairns, met with an accident, which, however, was not attended with serious consequences. While coming away from a visit to a friend at Princes Mansions, Victoria-street, she fell down the well of a lift. She was rescued and conveyed to Westminster Hospital, where it was found that, beyond a fright and a severe shaking, she had sustained no injury.

It is said that Sir John Gorst will be nominated to the Governorship of the Cape, which will shortly be vacated by Sir Hercules Robinson.

Those who have read Mr. Rider Haggard's novels of "King Solomon's Mines" and "Allan Quatermain" will be interested to know that the character of Commander Good, which appears in these two works, has been drawn from Mr. James Stanley Little. This gentleman is a member of the Imperial Federation League, and, together with Mr. C. Haddon Chambers, was responsible for "Devil's Carefoot," an adaptation of Mr. Rider Haggard's novel of "Jess."

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT QUESTION.

A largely attended meeting of Australian shippers was held in London on February 20, generally to consider the present arrangements for shipping cargo to Australia, and especially certain recommendations adopted by a private meeting, and which appeared in our London correspondent's letter published on the 26th March:—Mr. Edward Spicer (of the firm of Spicer Brothers) was voted to the chair, and in opening the proceedings observed that some shippers who (like himself) had no grievance would ask why the Australian shippers should band themselves together because the associated brokers had entered into an amalgamation. He thought that that question might be clearly answered, if they considered the position of the associated brokers, who, as far as he could understand, by the amalgamation they had entered into, had pretty well the monopoly of the Australian shipping trade—a very important trade. The only other interest which he thought could be compared with that of the associated brokers was that of the railway companies. Parliament, however, in giving the railway companies practically a monopoly, had provided for goods of the same kind being carried at uniform rates. It was almost impossible for shippers to obtain an open market, owing to the action of the associated brokers, who it seemed to him, had put themselves very much in the position of the railway companies by having combined together. The shippers, however, had no Parliamentary protection against such a monopoly, and, therefore, he thought it was wise for them to band themselves together, not in a hostile spirit, but to see that the responsibilities which the associated brokers would have to undertake, if they were subjected to the same control as the railway companies, were undertaken by them in regard to the shippers. He understood that some of the largest shippers to Australia had no grievance against the brokers, but that, he gathered, was because they had something in the nature of preferential rates, or rates which would not be likely to induce them to join with the smaller shippers in this movement. Mr. N. F. Roberts, who read the recommendations to which reference has been made, said he had no doubt that if the meeting fell in with the views of the committee the associated brokers would be glad to meet them in a friendly spirit. The largest Australian houses had not supported the movement, as they had not felt the inconveniences of the brokers' association. In Liverpool there was an association that worked in harmony with the London association, and a sort of boycotting was going on as regarded certain firms. Mr. De Lissa considered it advisable that there should be an association among the shippers, but he could not agree that the rates charged by the brokers to Sydney or Melbourne had been excessive. Mr. Merritt (Messrs. R. W. Dunn and Co.) contended that the "ring" had brought about the conflict by allowing preferential rates to large shippers. Mr. Royle stated that after the last meeting, for having made what was regarded as a violent speech, he had received a three days' notice breaking off all agreements, and notifying that in future he would have to pay more. He had loyally observed his agreement with the brokers, and it had to be terminated at six months' notice on either side. If necessary, he intended to take legal proceedings. Englishmen had been free-traders for many years, and yet they had submitted to a monopoly which, he said, was in direct opposition to all the principles of free trade. He suggested as an addition to the committee's recommendations the following words:—"That all shippers whose agreements have been cancelled shall be reinstated on the most favourable footing." The chairman thought it would be unwise to make such an addition, as it might affect other firms in other conditions altogether of which they knew nothing. Mr. Royle's case was known to all of them. With one dissentient the recommendations were then approved, on the motion of Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. W. B. Collyns. Mr. H. A. Johnson then proposed, and Mr. Collyns seconded, the following resolution:—"That the committee when appointed shall at once take the necessary steps to carry out the recommendations of the report, and, failing their arriving at what they consider a satisfactory arrangement with the associated brokers within one month, they shall summon the trade together to see what further steps should be taken: and that as soon as a form of agreement which the committee considers satisfactory is arranged with the associated brokers, the committee shall call a meeting of the trade, and submit it for their approval, and lay before such meeting any recommendations that they may have to make for the proper carrying out of such agreement." The motion was agreed to; and subsequently a further resolution was carried, appointing a committee of 10, with power to increase to 15, to carry out the recommendations.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of establishing the Australian Natives' Association in Sydney. The hall was filled by an audience composed principally of young men, and the proceedings throughout were characterised by unanimity and enthusiasm. Among those present on the platform were the following gentlemen:—Mr. J. L. Purves, Q.C., President Victorian Board of Directors; Dr. M'Inerney, Mr. James Colgan, and R. Plenderleath, Melbourne branch; Mr. J. W. Kirton, D. J. Wheal, and C. W. Harrison, Ballarat branch; Mr. G. H. Wise, Sale branch; Mr. Field Barrett, St. Kilda branch; Mr. W. Beebe, Sandhurst branch; Mr. A. J. Peacock, Creswick branch; Mr. J. Blakiston, Richmond branch; Mr. G. Fitzsimons, Prahran branch; Mr. J. C. Bottomley and Mr. J. W. Bottomley, Geelong branch; Mr. H. S. Barrett, Dunolly branch; Mr. James Maloney, Carlton branch; Mr. A. Reed, Clunes branch; Mr. H. V. Champion, Williamstown branch; Mr. F. C. Wainwright, secretary of the Victorian Association; also Dr. M. J. Clune, and Messrs. F. B. Freehill, O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Melville, M.L.A., J. Conway, E. J. H. Knapp, Arnold, W. L. Murdoch, and others.

Mr. PURVES, in commencing the proceedings, said it was with great pride and a considerable amount of personal pleasure that he presided over their meeting that evening. Perhaps they would permit him to make a few preliminary remarks upon the subject of the chairmanship. They must no suppose that he had taken the position by his own desire. The association of which he had the honour to be president requested through him several of the more prominent and principal natives of the colony of New South Wales to take the chair on the present occasion. (Hear, hear.) In the first instance he asked the Mayor of Sydney, who in that building had a right to preside at all public meetings—and it would have given him (Mr. Purves) great pleasure had the Mayor been enabled to be present, but private reasons had forced him to leave Sydney. He then wrote a letter to one of the most eloquent, and certainly one of the most prominent, Australian natives. He alluded to the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley. (Cheers.) With reference to Mr. Dalley, he might tell them that, although some of them might differ from him on particular points—(hear, hear)—still in Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Queensland, to his own personal knowledge, Mr. Dalley was looked upon with pride as a representative Australian. (Cheers.) He had a letter from Mr. Dalley, in which that gentleman stated that ill-health prevented his attending the meeting, and pointing out that he agreed with many of their principal projects, and also boldly stating that he disagreed with one of them. On that subject he would have an opportunity of saying something hereafter. He then turned to two other prominent men in New South Wales, and they also for certain reasons—he did not think sufficient reasons—begged to be excused. It was like the invitation to the historical wedding feast. In these circumstances it was necessary that they should have a chairman, and he was therefore merely nominally chairman with their help to conduct the meeting, and thrash out the great question which he would introduce to their notice. (Cheers.) His first business was to call attention to certain congratulatory telegrams which had been received, viz., from South Melbourne, from Carlton, Ballarat, Fremantle, and Perth, Western Australia, also from Mount Victoria, Nelson, and Glen Innes. In addition to these he had received a letter from Mr. Want, M.L.A., and other prominent Australian natives, as well as a telegram from Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., from Nowra. He had now stated all the preliminary business of the meeting. The meeting would now perhaps permit him as shortly and as fairly as a man could to fulfil the mission entrusted to him, and introduce to their notice, and urge them to join and promote the fortunes of what he believed was one of the noblest and grandest associations Australia had as yet seen. (Cheers.) He might point out that on every hand they had been met with an unfair and untruthful description of their mission. In the first place, many leading journals in this colony and many leading citizens had declared that the mission of the association was to establish a branch of a Victorian institution in New South Wales. There was not one syllable or scintilla of truth in that statement. Their mission was simply this: A band of their brethren had come to them—their brothers in this colony—to ask them not to join them as a branch, but to ask them to join them in doing the great work they had projected, viz., to establish in New South Wales a similar institution, co-equal in every possible way with the institution established in Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland. (Cheers.) They had come to ask them to do that—to elect their own president and board of directors, to open their own branches, and to manage the business in New South Wales upon the same lines—if they agreed with them—as the great institution was managed in the other colonies; so that the statement that they had come to establish a branch of what was termed a Victorian association was not true, and before he concluded his remarks they would see that it was a great compliment and pleasure to them to think that their principal working-men who happened to have the suffrages of the members of the association had left their homes, incurred loss of time and expenditure of money, to try and persuade the natives of this colony to do here what had been done so nobly in another colony. It was well that they should know who these men were, and he might tell them that there were on the platform supporting him in that which was to him a labour of love presidents of many branches of the association throughout Victoria, and they had also had assistance rendered to them by presidents of the association and its branches in other colonies. Their mission was a noble mission, and at the same time he might point out that they had personally nothing to gain by it. The gentlemen connected with the associations were not necessarily members of learned professions, or people of ample means. But there were among them men who earned their bread from day to day by their own personal toil. There were workingmen now associated with him whom he was proud to call his friends. There were there workingmen who were presidents of branches that had money and independence, and had in them men who occupied prominent positions, such as members of Parliament and city councillors. It would now perhaps be as well for him to tell them what as an association they were not for, he was sorry to say that in this city and throughout the colony certain scribes had been already at work sharpening their pencils and putting forward certain things which were not true of the association. First he would say the association was not a political association; secondly, it was not a sectarian association—(loud cheers); and thirdly, it was not a secret association. (Hear, hear.) First of all, to dispel some of the clouds that ignorance or malicious spite had surrounded the association with, he would make an explanation. He had in his hand a copy of an evening paper dated Saturday March 31. (Groans and laughter.) He read this paper as well as other papers, and he did not understand those who were differing from him. (Laughter.) A letter which appeared in this paper required some explanation from him. It was written to Mr. John Haynes—(laughter, groans, and derision)—a member of the Legislature, by a Mr. Alfred Miller. He trusted this Mr. Haynes was not a pioneer representative, and with regard to that he should have something to say directly. The letter was as follows:—"43, William-street, Paddington, March 27, 1888.—Dear Sir,—You will have noticed in the papers that Mr. J. L. Purves, of the Victorian Bar, is coming to Sydney to institute a branch of the Australian Natives' Association. I have never been a member of that association myself, but my brother has, and although he is a Radical and an Australian right down to the ground, he had to withdraw from the Australian Natives' Association owing to its extreme sectarianism of a covert and dangerous character. (Loud laughter). Its roll of membership includes many men like Mr. Purves and David Gaunson, it is true, but the majority of its members are also members of 'The Australian Hibernian Society,'—(laughter)—or a society with a name equally significant of Australian patriotism. (Renewed laughter.) The Australian Natives' Association is dominated by natives of Irish parentage, the offspring of other nationalities not having a minority large enough to command respect. Speeches in which anti-English sentiment predominates are applauded to the echo, whilst anything anti-Romish is promptly ruled out of order. (Loud laughter.) Judging by my observations of the membership and attitudes of the Australian Natives' Association, combined with my brother's experience of that society, I am forced to believe it to be another of the many deeply-laid Jesuitical schemes—(loud laughter)—which are formulated to ally the national spirit of these colonies with Denominational educationist's Home Rule policy," &c. (Laughter.) He would not read the whole of the letter. That was forwarded to this paper by a member of their own national assembly, and endorsed by Mr. Haynes as a public man. They immediately despatched the following letter to Mr. Miller:—"Dear Sir,—In reference to your letter to Mr. John Haynes, which appears in to-night's *Evening News*, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to attend the meeting to be held at the Sydney Town Hall to-night, for the purpose of placing the aims and objects of the Australian Natives' Association before the public, with a view of establishing the association in Sydney. I am directed to make this request, as the members of the A. N. A. at present in Sydney are convinced that you have been entirely misinformed, and they desire that you should be present at the time that the contents of your letter will be publicly denied by the officers. I am, &c., FRED. C. WAINWRIGHT, secretary Victorian Board of Directors A. N. A." In this way they had asked Mr. Miller civilly and quietly to come to the meeting and meet the representatives of the association face to face, and to dare to try to prove one single syllable of what he had uttered. (Cheers.) Mr. Miller's answer was a characteristic one, and typical of every slanderer. He had another appointment. (Loud laughter.) He could not come. Had he attended, he would have been told that no body of men was ever collected together on the face of this, God's earth who had a less tie of religion to sever their brotherhood than had their association, of which he was the head. (Hear, hear.) They had been told that they desired to cut the painter—("hear, hear" and applause)—and sever their connection with that grand old country of which they were proud. Again, they were told they were Imperialists, and wished to shift the seat of Government from here to Westminster Hall. These were the wild statements of dreamers, or the more plausible statements of inventors. He would now tell them that the association desired nothing of the kind. It insisted that this land should be Australian in sentiment—(cheers)—and that they should be united together by that most glorious bond of all bonds—the bond of brotherhood—and should endeavour to lay the foundation of that future empire which must inevitably spring into existence in this southern hemisphere. He would make a sketch of the origin of the association, its platform, its thoughts, its progress, and its present position, and he would do it so rapidly that even the most impatient listener would hardly be wearied. In 1871 seven men met together to establish the association. At that time, as now in Sydney, no prominent men cared to join them. They did not know exactly what were the objects aimed at, and they did not know what effect their joining might have on their political fortunes. The same sentiments seemed to be actuating several of the leading men here. These seven men, however, were not discouraged: although the finger of scorn was pointed at them not only by the public press, but at their private meetings, they steadily stuck to the task they had set themselves, and he was pleased to be able to tell the meeting that now there were 1000 members of the association. (Cheers.) In 1871 the population of these colonies was, in round numbers, from 1½ million to 1¾ million—of course he included New Zealand within their magic circle—(cheers)—but now there were 4½ millions of English-speaking people in these colonies, and therefore they would see that the increase in the association in these years might not have been commensurate with the increase in the population. That being so, was one of the main incentives which had brought them from Victoria to explain what the society was. It was determined at that time, inasmuch as some of them had connection with other societies, that mere enthusiasm was a passing flame which would probably rapidly burn out, and in order that the association should be a lasting one, a very original expedient was adopted. It was determined to graft a friendly society on to a national society, and thus give it a backbone which would enable it to last when the first evanescent enthusiasm might have died out. This association was a friendly society, and if established, as it undoubtedly would be, and had been to a certain extent in this colony, it would be equal with those other thrifty institutions which must commend themselves to all men of prudence. (Hear, hear.) One of the leading English writers and thinkers of the day—he alluded to Mr. Froude—said that this particular society was one of the most singular and one of the most original that had ever occurred to the mind of civilised man. The reason he had given them. It was that there should be this business substratum, on which the rest of the programme of the society might be based. In addition to that, in its dual character it was a national society, and its object was to endeavour by all legitimate means in its power to draw the youth of Australia into one common circle. (Cheers.) Critics had said, and unfriendly critics had declared, that that object was one which would tend to sever the bond of effection which necessarily should exist between young and old Australia. Now, with regard to that, he would like to call their attention to a few of the leading ideas and leading planks in the platform of the society, and thus to show them that it was necessary, in order to be successful, to make it an association of the native-born youth of these colonies. They knew that we had had a second genesis in these colonies. First of all we had the pioneers, who cleared the tracks and made the bridges and prospected the lands of all these colonies, who had their flocks and herds, and lived thus up to the discovery of gold in 1851. He was a son of one of these pioneers, so that he personally would not be likely to support an institution that tended to throw discredit upon them. On the contrary, they revered these pioneers and respected them. They came to these countries with their lives in their hands; they were not mere adventurers, but brave men seeking for new homes—(cheers)—and they certainly did lay the foundations of this country, of which we were so proud. (Cheers.) But if it had not been for the discovery of gold there never would have been the strange and sudden development which had taken place. And that development was accompanied by a most providential circumstance, and that was the prior discovery of gold in California. He did not wish to cast reflections on any British colony—and California undoubtedly was at that time a British colony—but that discovery of gold attracted to its shores all the floating population of the world; and when the second discovery took place here, the floating population had already been attracted there, and the men who came here came thoroughly prepared to found a new home, and they came in multitudes. The population sprang in a few years from a few paltry thousands to hundreds of thousands. Most of those who came were young men and single men, and therefore in the natural course of events there could be no immediate increase in the population; and for some 20 years at any rate the increase was very small. It was like interest. Compound interest set in when gold was discovered; and after 20 years he thought they would see, in the place of hundreds of thousands, 10 millions of English-speaking people in these countries. (Cheers.) He belonged to the intermediate period. He was born long before the discovery of gold; but his children had been born since; and he found that individually and unitedly he represented some six or eight—(laughter and applause)—and he began to think, as they said, what was to be the future of these children that he had been blessed with. (Cheers.) Where were they to earn their living as he had earned his? What manner of country were they to inhabit? And it was in that aspect—seeing that they knew what must inevitably come—that they sought to guide the minds of Australian youths, not merely of the males, but of the females also—(cheers)—to so direct their minds that when the Empire or Dominion came—when the time for separation came, if he must use that plain expression—(loud cheers)—that when that day came, for good or for evil, and it was not a day that he wished to see too soon or unadvisedly, the people who were to receive this grand inheritance should be trained to be worthy of it. (Cheers.) He trusted that there would be no sudden disruption—no such disgraceful event as was the tearing asunder of the bonds of national affection that should for ever have bound America to England. (Cheers.) On that ground they thought it was necessary to have the youth, and only the youth, of the country; and he would tell them why. The pioneers—and he respected them—came here from different reasons; they came from England, from Ireland, and from Scotland, bringing that love for their fatherland which every true man had. (Cheers.) When the Englishman landed he shouted "England for ever," the Scotchman clung to "Scotland yet," and the Irishman's sentiment was, he supposed, contained in that strange expression "Erin go bragh." (Laughter.) In addition to the creditable feeling of love for their fatherland they brought here, he was sorry to tell them, national, provincial, and sectarian feuds—(loud cheers)—all those narrow-minded feuds and thoughts that had done so much injury in their own native country, and which in many instances had driven them from it. (Cheers.) If an Irishman, a Scotchman, or an Englishman made his home here in that magic circle, it was still Ireland, still Scotland, or still England—(hear, hear)—and the children were taught in such a way that this feeling was perpetuated. (Hear, hear.) It was to avoid that difficulty—to get rid of blue or orange, and to get rid of green and all those characteristic colours—that they said they would have an association which should embrace every race and every creed—(cheers)—and every class. (Cheers). Was that an ignoble task, to endeavour to do away with those old-world differences, and to make men live side by side as fellow-citizens should do, whether they came from this side of the Murray or from the other, or from this side of the border of South Australia or that? (Cheers.) Their main object was to secure that each man living in these countries should enjoy the same advantages, should live under equal laws, and should live with the same united desire as to the future. Federation was one of their cries. (Cheers.) By that he meant that sacred bond that should unite them together to work one and all for the good of the commonwealth, and not for an individual State. (Cheers.) Therefore they must, in the first place, have equal laws. It was an absurdity that there should be, as at present, a difference in the bankruptcy laws, in the laws dealing with personal offences, and property and marriage laws in the different colonies. (Hear, hear.) Federal union would have to be based on equal laws. And why should there not be a Federal Court of Appeal, composed of the retired Chief Justices of all the colonies, which could settle all our affairs here for ourselves? (Cheers.) Now he was on the most delicate ground, as he might wake up on Monday morning and find himself dismembered. (Laughter.) But he said plainly that one of their principal planks was equal tariffs. (Cheers.) He was not going to enter into the question of free trade or protection; but what he did say was this, that we must hereafter—and it should be an instruction from the people of this country to their representatives in Parliament—have a uniform tariff throughout all these colonies. (Cheers.) Some people called it intercolonial free trade. Call it what they would, we must be equal. (Cheers.) He said that in an immense continent such as this, containing all sorts of products valuable to the workman, there must be an exchange, say, of the products of Queensland for the manufactures of New South Wales or Victoria. (Cheers.) They should not be obliged to go abroad for manufactures—(applause)—and above all things, they should not be obliged to go abroad for' workmen. (Cheers.) Another of their principal motives was—and on this point Mr. Dalley was not at one with them—to have Australia for the Australians. (Cheers.) On that point Mr. Dalley said he did not agree with them, and that he considered it a selfish policy, that it would be shutting out from the waste lands of this hemisphere the civilisation of the Old World. All he could say to that was that if the civilisation of the Old World was to be the formation of other New Caledonias, they wanted none of it and they would rather have waste lands from now till the crack of doom than have the place turned into a recidiviste cesspit. There was once a statesman in Queensland who, when he had the opportunity, took possession on his own account of the shores of New Guinea. He (Mr. Purves) was one of those who wanted all New Guinea, and did not want to see a Customs House post here and another there telling him that if he stepped over a certain boundary he was in Holland or Germany. He knew of no other place where they had submitted to such claims in connection with their colonisation as in New Guinea. He did not want to see a great war or an unnecessary spilling of blood, but he should not be very sorry if Germany and Holland had one another by the throats, and that during the quarrel Australians could snatch New Guinea. (Laughter and applause.) They (Australians) also wanted the New Hebrides. They did not want scheming politicians to write despatches here and there and state that on certain terms they would agree to withdraw certain troops. Australians wanted that land—(no, no, and applause)—they wanted it because it was an outlying portion of the Australian Continent. (Hear, hear.) They wanted it just as much as they wanted Lord Howe Island—or as much as Tasmania—and in addition to that they wanted New Caledonia, and some day if this nation became what he believed it would become, they would have it. (Hear, hear, and a voice, "You want the world.") Yes, they wanted the world. The gentleman who had made that remark evidently supposed that there were no bounds to their ambition. Nor were there to their legitimate ambition. He was one of those who read between the lines, and believed that the English race would yet conquer the world. (A Voice: "We are champions now.") Yes, they were champions now in muscular Christianity; but he wanted them to be champions also in thought. The press had stated that they intended to drag an answer from him on the present occasion. They certainly knew their man, for they would get one. He had been asked questions with regard to their future policy, and he would now sketch it out. Their desire was that these outlying lands might at some distant date become Australian colonies—a portion of this federated empire. As a breach of a solemn obligation the French had within a very late period forwarded 300 more of those admirable colonists — recidivistes—to New Caledonia—the pretext being that in French Guiana they would probably die from fever or some other disease. They wished to exclude the possibility of contamination with such undesirable people as the criminal scum of France, and they wished to prevent the working classes of these colonies from being overwhelmed by races of barbarians, such as the Chinese. (Cheers.) It was a modern discovery of those who ruled that it was extremely desirable to shut out any large influx of these people. They were reasonable people, and did not wish to see civilised Chinamen or men of colour prevented from coming here, but they objected to hordes of these people of the lowest class being brought to the colonies. They also wished to educate those who ruled them—who had their suffrages—up to this point, that they should impose a tax upon absentees. (Cheers.) He saw no practical difference between the poor unfortunate man from China who landed here, secured a competence, and returned to his native country with it, and the Englishman who came, acquired a large fortune, and went back to his native land to spend it. (Cheers.) The association also had its view upon the land question, which could not assume any definite form yet, but had only this general character, that they laboured under a terrible disadvantage owing to second birth, to which he had already alluded. When pioneers came to the colonies it almost paid the State to pay men to take land. Enormous blocks were alienated to individuals. In the course of time the natives of the colonies would have a good deal to say in connection with the distribution of the land. Many of them believed that a system of State leasing should be adopted. (Cheers.) There was one thing upon which they had most definite ideas. Through the providence and foresight of their forerunners certain public reserves were allotted to the people for ever. These were in many instances an incalculable blessing, and in every colony a needy Treasurer had always looked upon these reserves with a greedy eye, and in many instances had alienated portions of them. Their wives and families could not even walk round the shores of their beautiful bay because the frontages had been taken up. (Cries of "Shame, shame.") It was one of the boasts of the association that in the neighbouring colony they had succeeded in obtaining a reservation of one chain of land above high water mark around the entire bay. (Cheers.) The frontages of the harbour here would have paid the national debt over and over again. (Cheers.) They also had their ideas upon the subject of national defence. It was said that they wished to transfer the seat of government from these colonies to England—that because certain thinkers had declared they ought to have a voice in Imperial affairs, that that meant handing over colonial affairs to the Imperial authorities. That was a most preposterous error to fall into. Their ideas were these, that if they were called upon here to furnish men and ships to England to defend these colonies against England's enemies in times of war, they should have some voice in the quarrel, and they also thought that if these ships were to defend our shores they should be manned by Australian people. (Cheers.) They were training soldiers to bear arms, but how were they training their minds. Their object in training a soldier was to train him to defend his own country—Australia—(cheers)—but not against England. It was in order to do away with any chance of feuds and disunion that they had established this institution. These were the main planks of their platform. He had been reproached for coming to Sydney to advocate such sentiments as these. They were all brethren, and it did not matter whether they were born in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, or Hobart. (Cheers.) And these were not all their proudest boasts. So he thought they would agree with him that that was not an institution of a secret or dangerous nature. (Hear, hear.) Their meetings were open to the whole world. (Hear, hear.) They had no pass-words, no secret signs, no insignia, no catch-words. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, so open were their meetings that on certain occasions ladies were invited, and they carried into the homes of the people some idea of the institution that their husbands belonged to. They endeavoured as far as they could to cultivate science and literature and art; and when the business of the local meeting was concluded members were invited to remain and amuse or instruct one another. This was a great boon, in the country districts especially, that there should be one common ground, irrespective of class or creed, on which men could meet, and in that respect the association had been productive of an immensity of good. (Cheers.) So that that association would tend to make this country in the future not merely a land of wealth and prosperity, but a land springing as it were ready armed from the womb of history, and at the same time a credit to all concerned and to those who laid its foundations. (Cheers.) "Advance Australia" was their motto, and advance Australians. At the same time, when the time did come when they were a distinct nation from the grand old country from which they had sprung, they trusted they would be able to say then as now "God bless the British Empire" and "God save the Queen." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. BARRETT, one of the vice-presidents of the institution in Victoria, gave a brief address on "the national characteristics of the association," and predicted that in three or four years the society would be as strong in New South Wales as it was in Victoria.

Mr. PEACOCK, president of the Creswick branch, spoke on the benefit operations of the institution. He stated that it was now on a sound financial basis, so that every man who paid his money into the association could be fully assured that in the years that were to come the institution would carry out the contract made with him when he was a young man.

Mr. JAMES MALONEY, of the Carlton branch, delivered an eloquent and stirring address on the fostering of unity of thought and Australian national feeling throughout the colonies. He argued in favour of the youth of Australia mixing together in order to bring about unity of thought and feeling, and the removal of old-world prejudices; let the barriers which had been raised during their extreme youth be pushed aside on the broad plane of a common nationality. (Cheers.) They were in their own small way a literary society. Literary topics were discussed by them, and they had not forgotten the little literature born in these new colonies. (Cheers.) There were, for instance, the works of their own poet Kendall. (Loud cheers.) They had not been backward in doing what they could to encourage and foster a love for Australian literature. It was with shame, and a certain feeling of degradation, he saw that it remained for one coming from England—Lord Rosebery—to put his stamp upon and discover the merits in another old friend of his—he alluded to Marcus Clark. (Cheers.) The jewels and gold hod lain before their eyes, but they never knew it. Marcus Clark, like Kendall, asked for bread. We had given Kendall a stone, but they had not done that for Marcus Clark yet. It was part of their province to educate their young members to a higher and nobler mind, and leave them at a higher intellectual level than they found them. They were doing good work, for they were doing work which would assist the colonies in a great national trial. (Cheers.) It was impossible for them to believe that they would be left in proud peaceful possession of such a noble heritage as they had, and when the day of trial came the work of the association would be found in the intelligence and manhood of its members. (Cheers.) He trusted they would found such an association as existed in Victoria—that they would allow them to enrich the soil from the native spring of Victoria. He trusted that the day was not far distant when federated Australia would march on her way to prosperity, and take her place as a queenly nation amongst the nations of the earth and in the hearts of all wise men—that honour and strength should be in her clothing; that she should bear in her right hand greatness and honour, and in her left peace and goodwill to all men. (Loud cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN said the meeting was of a practical character, and therefore he would ask those among them who felt the necessity of joining this movement to come forward and do so. He thanked them for the courtesy and earnestness and the attention with which they had listened to the speakers, and begged any of those who were not eligible to explain the objects of the society to their children, and to say whether it was not a good thing and worthy of their acceptance. He thought they could fitly conclude by giving three cheers for the Queen, to show that they were not rebels and disloyal.

These were heartily given.

On the motion of Mr. Melville, a resolution was declared to be carried assuring Mr. Purves and the other gentlemen with him of the hearty co-operation and sympathy of the meeting with them in the object of their visit, and its indignation at the dastardly attempt made in the columns of a newspaper to insult him.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for Australia brought the proceedings to a termination.

A meeting of ratepayers of Ashfield was held on Saturday, at the council-chambers, Ashfield, for the purpose of nominating an auditor in room of Mr. A. R. Troup, whose seat was declared vacant. The Mayor announced the only nomination received to be that of Thomas Evans, of Smith-street, Summer Hill, and he accordingly declared the gentleman duly elected.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Ministers' Union was held last Monday morning, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A very long and earnest discussion took place upon the appeal that it is proposed to make to the ministers of religion in this colony in reference to Sabbath desecration. It was ultimately resolved to summon a special meeting of the union for the final consideration of this matter on Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a.m., when it is hoped there will be a large muster of members. A letter was read from the editor of the *Australian Record*, stating that he had received the sum of £20 from two readers of the *Record* towards a test case fund re Sunday amusements. The secretary was instructed to appeal for donations towards this fund, through the columns of the religious press, to be sent either to the various editors or to the secretary of the union, Rev. John MacNeil, B.A., Waverley. Attention was called to the recent decision of the Supreme Court affirming the illegality of selling newspapers on Sunday, and to the fact that the selling goes on as before. It was unanimously agreed,—"That the Sydney Ministers' Union, viewing with regret the continued violation of the law by the selling of newspapers on Sunday, involving also the disturbing of congregations met for public worship by those who sell the papers, resolves to approach the Acting Inspector-General of Police, respectfully requesting him to instruct the police to enforce the observance of the law bearing on this matter as recently interpreted by the Supreme Court of the colony."

The annual meeting of the Burwood and Strathfield Half-holiday Association was held at the Burwood School of Arts on the 29th ultimo. The president, Mr. B. Sullivan, presided. The committee's report showed that 35 members were on the roll, and that 23 business houses closed their houses at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £6 6s. The following were elected officers for the current year:—President, Mr. E. B. Sullivan; vice-president, Mr. A. H. Frost; general secretary, Mr. H. A. Ashburn; treasurer, Mr. J. Squires; committee, Messrs. Ward, Grierson, Tate, and Hunter. On the motion of Mr. Neilson it was decided to hold a concert in connection with the association. A motion affirming the desirability of forming a band, and one for granting certain concessions to the cricket club, were postponed. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the School of Arts committee with a view to reducing the rent of rooms used by the association.

POLICE.

Mr. Delohery, D.S.M., dealt with the CENTRAL POLICE COURT business on Saturday. Lizzy Kellett, 14, no occupation, was remanded until Thursday upon a charge of having attempted to commit suicide by poisoning herself. Charles Downes, 29, printer, was fined £1, with the alternative of a week's imprisonment, for an act of indecency. Peter Williams, alias John Mitchell, 17, carpenter, was fined £1 for drunkenness, and £5 for having made use of indecent language, in default of payment three months' hard labour.

At the WATER POLICE COURT Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court. Agnes Marshall was sent to gaol for two months for stealing a glass water-bottle, value 3s. 6d. Benjamin Brown, deemed to be insane, was ordered to Callan Park Asylum for medical treatment. Thomas James, found guilty of stealing a pair of boots of the value of 5s., the property of Frank Harkauson, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. John Sparks was fined 40s. for using indecent language in Randwick-street, Randwick. Thomas Jones was mulct in a penalty of 40s. for assaulting one John Stephenson. Thomas Smith, 48, was ordered to pay a fine of £5, or go to gaol for three months, for using obscene language in Windmill-street, in addition to being punished for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas Brown, described as a quarryman, and a native of Denmark, was fined 40s. for being drunk and disorderly in the bar of the Pier Hotel, Manly, with the alternative of seven days in gaol; and £3, or two months, for using obscene language on the Corso, Manly, and was further ordered to be imprisoned for two months without the option of a fine for assaulting Constable Miller in the execution of his duty. The same prisoner was likewise fined 40s., with the alternative of an additional month in gaol for using insulting language towards one Edward Wigley. A number of cases in which the accused were severally charged with stealing, assault and robbery, and fraudulently appropriating money and a pawn-ticket, were postponed.

INQUESTS.

SUDDEN DEATH AT PADDINGTON.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., began an inquest on Saturday, at the South Sydney Morgue, with reference to the sudden death of a woman named Louisa Smith, which took place at No. 25, Napier-street, Paddington, on Friday morning. The deceased was 24 years of age, and had been married about 11 months. On February 27th last she went to lodge with Mrs. Friday, at No. 25, Hargrave-street, saying that she was the wife of a commercial traveller. On the 19th March she was confined of a female child. She was attended by Mrs. Swan, a midwife, and progressed satisfactorily till Sunday morning last, when she complained of being very unwell. Medical aid was procured in the afternoon, but the woman died on Friday. Dr. Knaggs, in the presence of Dr. Roth, subsequently made a post mortem examination of the body, and arrived at the conclusion that death was due to blood poisoning, though the direct cause of this was not apparent. The inquiry stands adjourned till Friday next to admit of an analysis of the stomach.

DEATH IN CALLAN PARK ASYLUM.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner on Saturday, at the Callan Park Asylum, concerning the death of a woman named Annie Harris, who died in the institution on Friday evening. The deceased was a married woman, 23 years of age, and resided at Heathcote, near Kogarah, a little while ago. About the end of February, while suffering from bronchitis, she was taken by Constable Curtain to the Sydney Hospital with a self-inflicted wound in her throat. On March 2 she was removed to the asylum, as she exhibited symptoms of insanity. A week afterwards the attack of bronchitis took a severe turn, and, on Friday last, the woman died. Evidence was given by the medical superintendent that death was due to the injury to the throat. The jury found that the woman died from the effects of a self-inflicted wound.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT HOMEBUSH.

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry on Saturday, at the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush, regarding the death of Isaac Werrill, 62 years of age, and Nellie Maude Woolley, seven years of age, who were killed on Thursday evening last, at Homebush, on the level crossing of the railway. Werrill has left a widow and six children. For 10 years he had been employed by the Railway Department. The little girl was one of a small family. It will be remembered that shortly before 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, the girl attempted to run over the crossing just as two trains were approaching, the one from Sydney and the other from Parramatta. Werrill seeing that there was a probability of the girl being killed by one of the trains, rushed to the spot and tried to carry her away. Almost immediately, however, he and the girl were knocked down and run over, their death being instantaneous. The bodies were soon afterwards taken to the hotel. Mr. Pinhey found that the man and girl were accidentally killed.

A FATAL FALL.

A magisterial inquiry was held on Saturday by Mr. Pinhey, J.P., at No. 50, Hargrave-street, Paddington, touching the death of a man named Louis M'Dowell, who on Saturday morning, was found lying dead outside the front door of the premises in question, where he resided. From the position of the body it was concluded that M'Dowell had fallen to the ground. The body was at once taken inside the house, and Dr. Pocock was sent for. When he arrived he pronounced life extinct, and concluded that death was due to injury to the skull. The finding was that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

THE OBSERVANCE OF DAYS AND MONTHS.

TO THE EDITO[R] ...rs for the Sutherland Han-... -orrow afternoon, the first heat

Sir,—The correspondence on a tendency to confuse and unhin... ...lson, 5; J. Burtt, P. O'Brien, who are weak in the faith, I wo... E. Lampson, T. Ames, permission through your columns to advi... J. G. Folkes, F. and prayerful perusal of the writings of the Apostle Paul, as shown in his Epistle to the Romans, 14th chapter, and to the Galatians, 4th chapter—teaching on the one hand the most complete liberty of action, and on the other positive danger in a very zealous regard to the observance of days and months. Those sections of the Church of Christ known as the Anglican and Romish have not absolutely emerged from Judaism, hence their enjoining upon their members the observance of particular days and months long since superseded by a consecration of every day, and of our entire being, to the service of our God and Father. I have no hesitation in affirming that under the Christian dispensation there is no scriptural authority for more holiness of character on one day than another, and any instruction contrary to this is simply teaching for doctrines the commandments of men; all arising from the fact of the people being instructed to listen to the Church instead of to Christ, the head of the Church, confirming the prophetical statement, "Thy children shall be all taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children," on which our Saviour Himself signified His approval when He said, "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest to your souls." This teaching comes within the reach of the poorest, being without money and without price.

I am, &c., UNSECTARIAN.

THE CROWN LANDS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the debate on the Crown Lands Bill, appearing in your issue of March 29, Mr. Cooke is reported to have said that "2560 acres was enough for a man to get a living from." Where? On the banks of navigable rivers, and near the coast, it would be more than sufficient; but in the interior it is not. Within my own knowledge, hundreds have failed to obtain a living on that area, and are now, and have been for the last three years, trying to sell out. No pastoralist who depends solely upon the profits from the small number of stock able to live and increase upon 2560 acres can pull through a three years' drought, and it is just then also that his farming pursuit fails; hence the vast number of transfers of small properties in country districts since the break-up of the last drought, the owners having realised that the above is a proved fact, and not a theory.

My friend Mr. G. H. Reid, the hon. member for East Sydney, is reported to have said "there was an alarming increase in the large freeholds in the country." Why is this? Simply because the position of the pastoral tenant has become intolerable. What individual could find tenants for his land at a fair rate if the lessee had to take his lease subject to the provisions of an Act of Parliament with 145 clauses, regulations 88 clauses, and 67 forms, under which he may approach his landlord, with whom also rested the interpretation of the conditions? From the year 1861 to the present day it would appear as if the chief object of land legislation and administration had been to worry and unsettle the wealth producers of the country. As to the danger of large estates which my friend Mr. Reid is haunted by, it is a myth. Large estates never last through and beyond the second generation, unless the law of primogeniture prevails. The spendthrift always follows the miser.

I am, &c., THOMAS BUCKLAND.

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THE EASTER MANŒUVRES.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTERS.)

HEAD-QUARTERS CAMP, PADDINGTON.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Friday night's rain proved all in favour of to-day's operations, and the weather was perfect. The divisional parades were formed up punctually to time, and the regiments moved off at 9 o'clock. There was a short halt at the end of the ground to complete the column formations for the march and subsequent operations, and by 9.15 the troops were fairly on the move. The bulk of the force was engaged in this day's work, leaving in camp only those details required for routine duties.

The force was formed into two columns for attack and defence. The attacking party was made up of the First Brigade of Infantry (2nd and 3rd Regiments) and the Permanent Artillery Field Battery, and was commanded by Colonel Goodlet. The defending force consisted of the Second Brigade of Infantry (1st and 4th Regiments), the Engineers, the Infantry Reserves, and the Volunteer Artillery Field Battery, and was under the command of Colonel Eden. Major-General Richardson exercised a general supervision of the manœuvres. His staff included Major Mackenzie, Major Dunston, and Captain Cuthell; also Colonel Spalding, commanding the Artillery Brigade, who supervised the operations of his command.

The columns marched together to the tollbar on Randwick-road, and there they parted company, Colonel Goodlet's column turning through Randwick on to the Long Bay-road, while Colonel Eden took the Bunnerong-road. The columns then formed their advance and rear guards, and continued their march by the routes above mentioned. Regimental water carts accompanied the columns, and the men carried rations for their midday meal in their haversacks.

The approach to Sydney from La Perouse is by a splendid road, running through hilly country, covered with dense scrub, broken by swamps and abounding in military positions which create a tactician's paradise. This road forks into Long Bay-road, another fine road, which affords the means of executing a parallel march, though by a longer route than the Bunnerong-road. These roads ultimately connect at the tollbar, but before this was reached the enemy would have possession of Randwick, if by any mischance the defence had not had time to take up the strong points of that locality.

Taking these roads, now, in the direction of the march of the columns, the distance from this camp to the junction of Long Bay and Bunnerong roads is seven miles by the former and a little short of five miles by the latter. The Long Bay-road passes through the hilly country near the coast, and behind Maroubra Bay to the bay which bears its name. It traverses several elevations, rising in some places to 180ft. above the sea, with considerable gradients. The Bunnerong-road has a fairly uniform level.

Colonel Eden's column reached the junction at about five minutes to 12, and was halted there when Colonel Goodlet arrived at five minutes past that hour. The attacking force got over the seven miles in 2 hours 50 minutes, including the usual halts. The Engineers had already made preparations for entrenchments, and as Colonel Eden's column was to work on the defensive, it might have been advantageous had the marches been timed so that the attacking column should go in advance of the defence into the country about to be occupied. Colonel Goodlet's column went on to La Perouse, which is nearly three miles from the junction, and reached the terminus about 1 o'clock, making 3 hours 45 minutes for the 10 miles, including all delays.

Colonel Eden's force immediately set to work preparing its position. The choice of positions in this locality is greatly assisted by the presence of natural points of commands, and by the swamps, the scrub growth, and the absence of roads by which the enemy could divide his forces to precipitate his advance. Up to the junction with Long Bay-road the enemy would have to make use of the single road under the greatest disadvantages, and it would be our object to keep him there. Hence the third line of defence was taken up immediately in front of the junction on the brow of an elevation of 130 feet. On the left is a ridge commanding the road, and on the right this ridge terminates in a hill, which slopes away into the low swampy country that stretches from Botany Bay to near Randwick. This position was entrenched by the Engineers, with gunpits and dummy trenches, and a quarry on the left was selected as affording a natural gunpit. A mile and a half further on there is a very strong position, which was selected as the second line of resistance. The road here passes over the saddle of a ridge, giving a splendid command from the flanks, overlooking sloping country. Gunpits and shelter trenches were made on both flanks. There is a small hill about 80ft. high, on the left, covering the road, and the country dips into a basin, where there is a swamp and a bridge. This defile is a particularly good point for the defence, and it should be very difficult to take it by direct attack. One mile beyond this is a suitable post for the first line of defence, which was accordingly selected. This is a swampy watercourse crossed by a small bridge, half a mile from La Perouse. On the other side of this creek the growth entirely changes to heavy timber, with tangled undergrowth; and the rocks of the coast crop out in broken ridges, especially on the left, where there is a rugged bluff, thickly timbered, rising to 135ft. Through most of this part of the country the view is very short, and in some places men could get to within 50 yards of each other without being seen.

The three lines of defence having been selected, the infantry, militia, and artillery were disposed for resistance. One gun was pushed forward to the support of the infantry at the creek in the first line, while the Reserves were sent on to scout. The infantry brigade was posted suitably for taking up the defence as the action reached its various stages, and the interval was filled up with the midday meal.

Colonel Goodlet's column having rested and taken lunch, the assembly was sounded at 2.15. The brigade rapidly formed, and immediately deployed its skirmishers, who were rather startled to find Captain Sparrow and his Reserves close on them, about a hundred yards from their halt. The defenders' skirmishers opened the fire, and were so close in that while the attacking force assembled at 2.15 the first shot was fired at 2.25. The defenders retired, pushed in by the attack, who sent forward a gun to work along the road. This gun continued advancing and firing under a fire which would soon have put it out of action, and both the gun and the skirmishers kept too much on the road. The skirmishing of the Reserves was careless, many of them firing on their own men, and others firing at nothing. They made practically little use of the thick country just beyond the creek as the whole line was being retired; but in action it would be worth while holding this ground for a little. On coming out of the bush, the skirmishers closed on the roadway, and rushed for the bridge to clear the front for the fire of the first line. The defending artillery opened fire with the advanced gun at 2.55. It fired rather soon, as the skirmishers had not yet cleared [illegible] this side [illegible] was taken up [illegible] vanced gun of the [illegible] scrub [illegible] the 1st Regi[illegible] the creek. On [illegible] the attacking force [illegible] again exposed themselves [illegible] short range. The attacking [illegible] the culvert, and extended rather slow in extending. The ad[illegible] defence was withdrawn, and resumed its [illegible] higher point, and the artillery of the second line of resistance now came into action from the hill at 3.10. The attacking force was supposed to be delayed by the blowing up of the second bridge, and 10 minutes were to be occupied in repairing the crossing; but, although a notice was posted on the bridge, the attacking party came over with no perceptible delay. The artillery of the defence did not take full advantage of the passage of the bridge. The 1st Regiment reinforced its fighting line, but the ammunition of the right wing gave out at this stage, and the line had to retire while the reserve supply was brought up. Some of the retiring bodies of the defenders here took to the road, and marched in column under the fire of the enemy's artillery. The attacking lines were now skirmishing very well, creeping under the bushes, and using every piece of cover. They were assisted to some extent by wearing their black forage caps, for the purpose of distinction, and it helped to conceal their movements, while the white helmets of the defenders were ruinously conspicuous. The 4th Regiment now took up the defence, from its positions in the scrub, and the lines worked back towards their position on the ridge, where the formation on the second line of resistance was taken up at 3.25. They prepared a very solid front, with the guns in their pits, and the infantry using such dummy trenches as had been made. The attack was forced to take cover, and worked the scrub very thoroughly. A large carpet snake, over 7ft. long, was found by one of the engineers on the hill on the left, and there was some talk of letting him loose among the enemy. No doubt, it would somewhat demoralise an attack if the men found themselves in a dense scrub swarming with snakes. On the other hand, this might be simply supplying the enemy with forage. In this case the unfortunate reptile suffered death by sword and rifle, and was brought away as a trophy, though in some haste, for the enemy had now reached the top of the hill, and had driven in the defence, whose line was overlapped by the advance of the invaders. The defenders closed, and retreated in column down the road, to which they held for the greater part of the way to the third line. They were quickly followed by Colonel Goodlet's force. The fire of the defenders was weakened by their failure to keep up the succession in the retirement of the infantry, and the movement was almost turned into a full retreat, but at this moment their artillery came to the rescue. The fire of the third line of resistance was opened at 3.40 by the field guns, whose fire still did not relieve the infantry column from severe punishment as it went up the hill past the creek. The defenders, having taken to the road, did not make such use of the double as they might have done. The attacking party doubled freely to get across the bridge and past the swamp, but their situation for the whole time of going through this defile was such that a bold stroke would have very seriously checked them. The right wing of the attack was checked to some extent by the swamp. On the defensive side there was still a persistent adherence to the road, and the fire of the defence slackened. Meanwhile the third line, forming the base of the defence, was prepared for action, and Colonel Eden's force got into a good position, forming a strong line along the ridge, and opened fire in volleys, but they might have thrown their flanks further out. The concentration for the final stand was made at seven minutes past 4, and all branches of the defence took up the firing. The column of attack exposed itself too freely by marching along the road in fours into easy range of the whole position. The final contest was briskly fought out, until the ammunition was spent, and the "Cease fire" was sounded at 4.19. The columns were then formed up and marched back to camp, arriving at 6.10 making about 1 hour 40 minutes for the five miles, with halts.

The day's work was exceedingly useful and interesting. Its object was not in the way of pitting the columns against each other, or making use of all tactical opportunities available, but rather to familiarise the troops with the positions obtainable, and show them where a stand should be made. It was made evident that the country is full of splendid positions, and all ranks gathered a valuable knowledge of the ground they would need to know in the event of an invasion. There were some weak features in the working of the forces that would be readily removed by repetition of these movements, and by the end of this term there will probably be a marked difference. Among these, it may be mentioned that the fighting lines did not extend sufficiently, but clustered too close together. They might well have covered double the extent of front. So also did they cling too much to the road. There was a degree of hurry and bustle that should give place to cool judgment, especially in the thoughtless waste of ammunition and in not taking cover. Of course an enemy's bullets are generally calculated to correct the latter failing, but it is no less desirable to educate the men to the habit of working through cover with the least possible exposure. The men worked well, however, and thoroughly deserved the increase of rations that has been ordered, so as to give them a good meal on returning from such a day's work. They went through the day splendidly, with only one inmate of the hospital as the result, and this was Corporal W. Robertson, 1st Regiment, who sustained a severe internal rupture through falling into a hole. The general health is very good, this patient being the only one entered from any cause. During the evening the entertainment organised by the chaplain, the Rev. S. Wilkinson, in the recreation tent, was attended by several hundreds, and was much appreciated.

The field officer of the day to-morrow is Major Ranclaud; adjutant, Major Norris; quarter-master, Lieutenant Cremen.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1.

The church parades held this morning were for the Church of England—at which Bishop Barry officiated—the Presbyterians, the Wesleyans, and the Roman Catholics. At the midday meal the general and staff inspected the camp, and not a single complaint was made. The quality of the rations supplied by the contractor for the food supply—Mr. Kidman—is reported most excellent, and the men are well off in that respect.

Our flags have been flying half-mast to-day for Warrant-Officer Furnish, of the general staff, who died yesterday at his house in Paddington. A large number of all ranks attended his funeral in the afternoon at Waverley Cemetery. The 1st brigade provided the firing party. Mr. Furnish was a valuable officer and a tried soldier, and everybody who knew him liked him as a man. He was a sergeant in the 77th Regiment, and went with it from Sydney to India at the time of the Indian mutiny in 1858. On being discharged, at his own request, he returned to Sydney and re-engaged as orderly-room clerk to the 1-12th Regiment, in which Major-General Richardson was then a captain, and completed his service to pension. He then took appointment as a sergeant on the Volunteer Permanent staff, in April, 1868, and was subsequently appointed musketry instructor, which position he retained up to his death. He was appointed a warrant officer January 29, 1887. He was a good rifle shot, and used to fire in the English team at the annual matches. His war services were as follow:—Crimean campaign, 1854 and 1855, present at the battle of the Alma, wounded at the battle of Inkermann, present at the taking of the Russian rifle pits, dangerously wounded in the trenches, present at the assault of the Redan. New Zealand campaign, 1863; Crimean medal and clasps for Alma, Inkermann and Sebastopol, Turkish Crimean medal and New Zealand war medal.

To-day's delightful weather brought out many thousands of visitors. The camp was literally crowded during the afternoon, and presented a very lively and pretty scene. The possibility of meeting friends in camp so close to the city was a great attraction, and the admirable decorum and good order that prevailed seemed a strong answer to possible objection to this site in that respect.

To-morrow's movements will be similar to those of yesterday; but the scene of action will be Long Bay. The attacking force will be the 2nd Brigade of Infantry and the Volunteer Field Battery, which will go to Long Bay, via Randwick, leaving camp at 8 a.m. The defence will be taken by the 1st Brigade, Engineers, Reserve Infantry, and Permanent Field Battery, who will go out via Bunnerong-road, and halt for orders at the junction with Long Bay-road. The scheme is the defence of the approach from Long Bay. Forty rounds per man and sixty rounds per gun will be issued, half the infantry ammunition being carried in reserve. Some of the Sydney Lancers will take part in the movements as scouts. His Excellency the Governor and commander-in-chief will be on the ground to see the columns march out.

The field-officer of the day will be Major Gould; adjutant, Major Bartlett; quartermaster, Lieutenant Foskett.

One company from each regiment will be sent to Middle Head to-morrow morning to be stationed there until further orders. Major Linsley, 3rd Regiment, will be in charge of the detachment.

MIDDLE HEAD ENCAMPMENT.

SATURDAY.

The day has been one of hard and constant work for all the troops in camp, who have been steadily engaged in one or another form of drill. The outlook when the reveille sounded this morning was anything but a pleasant one, as the heavy rain which had fallen throughout the night rendered everything moist and unpleasant, and there was a chilly dampness in the air which made turning out at an early hour a most disagreeable task. Fortunately the new tents have turned out splendidly, and keep their occupants as dry as possible, whilst the ground is well trenched and drained, so that the water speedily runs off. All in camp have got comfortably settled down with the prospect of a week's work before them, and the volunteers, as they always do, have adapted themselves with wonderful readiness to the conditions of life under canvas. Many of them, indeed, are old hands at the work, and are up to all the little arrangements which can render life in camp as comfortable as possible, whilst the recruits speedily prof[illegible] the knowledge of their more experienced br[illegible]. The camp is a pattern of cleanliness a[illegible] ness, and the discipline maintained is [illegible] no cases of insubordination or drunkenness [illegible] reported. The camp is under strict milit[illegible] and no one is allowed to walk about [illegible] regulations, unless in possession of the count[illegible] after half-past 9, each night. The unfortunate [illegible] sign, which is changed [illegible] or soldier, who attem[illegible] individual, whether civilian being in possession [illegible] even to cross the road without find himself in the [illegible] of the mystic word, will speedily all over the ca[illegible] guard tent, for sentries are strewn thickly [illegible] p, and each one is eager to show his knowledge [illegible] of his duties, and anxious to obtain a subject to illustrate them on. The general health of the camp continues excellent, and the medical staff are left almost unemployed, which is an eminently satisfactory state of affairs. The weather, fortunately, did not interfere with the drills to-day, although the high wind rendered operations on the water rather difficult.

The Volunteer Artillery were all engaged in heavy gun drill at one or other of the various batteries. A portion, under the instruction of Major Bunbury, R.A., went over to South Head for the purpose of drilling at the heavy guns there, and another squad was engaged in repository drill in the casemates at George's Head. These casemates present a scene of great activity and much seeming confusion just now, as two of the 18-ton guns, with their carriages and fittings, have been dismounted, and the men are busily engaged remounting them. A party of volunteer and Permanent Artillery officers are working at one gun, and a party of No. 4 Battery Volunteer Artillery at the other gun, and there has been considerable rivalry between the two parties, to see which will get their work done first. No. 4 Battery was ahead this afternoon, having nearly finished the work of mounting. As an 18-ton gun is far from being a conveniently portable article, the task, it may be imagined, is by no means an easy one, and involves the use of a whole host of appliances, such as tackles, rollers, wedges, hydraulic jacks, &c. Various squads from the Volunteer Artillery went through gun drill at the 80-pounders on Middle Head, and another party were drilled at the 40-pounder Armstrong siege guns placed here. The Permanent Artillery were drilling during the day at the 25-ton guns, and also at the field guns, of which there are two in camp. The whole of the gun drill is being carried on under the general instruction of Colonel Bingham, R.A., and some of the Permanent Major Bunbury, R.A., and some of the Permanent Artillery officers also instruct the men in various branches of artillery drill. The Watkin depression range finder, by means of which the distance of any object up to 5000 yards can be accurately ascertained, is brought into use daily, both at Middle Head and South Head, and the men are instructed in its use. This ingenious little machine consists of a small telescope mounted on a tripod, and by the simple application of a well-known trigonometrical principle, the angle of depression which the telescope shows when it is brought to bear on an object, indicates the distance of that object. Of course the height at which the observer stands must be known, and this being ascertained, the instrument can be so adjusted as to show at once the distance of the object. One of the most interesting parts of the encampment is the gunnery school, which is under the control of Colonel Bingham, R.A. The school is situated in a small building near headquarters, filled with a varied assortment of the implements of war. Specimens of the various kinds of ammunition in use are to be found here, and the walls are hung with instructive diagrams, showing the construction of the different kinds of fuses in use. There are also samples of the knots and splices used in the service, as well as many other articles for practically illustrating the lessons given. Several Nordenfeldt machine guns are also kept in this shed. Classes are held here daily for the instruction of the volunteers in the practical details relating to guns, ammunition, fuses, &c.

The work which is being done by that interesting little scientific body, the Torpedo and Signalling Corps, is of the most varied character, and to see them at work one has to visit nearly every part of the camp and its vicinity. The regiment is split up into a number of working parties, each carrying out separate duties, and they spread themselves out in various directions. Signalling parties were stationed to-day at Middle Head, George's Head, and South Head, and flag signalling was carried on almost continuously during the day. Some of the men of the corps are very expert at this work, and can read or deliver a message with wonderful rapidity. The attempts to communicate with Paddington by means of the heliograph were not successful to-day, owing probably to the cloudy and uncertain state of the weather. A few flashes were seen here, but apparently they were unable to discern our replies at Paddington. Another detachment from the Torpedo Corps went out in the steamer Killarney (called, in technical parlance, a "miner"), and proceeded to lay a multiple cable from George's Head to a point in Obelisk Bay, where a junction-box is to be fixed, and from whence the cables communicating with the various mines will branch off. They were aided in this work by another party in a large rowing boat, and as a stiff south-easter was blowing at the time, the duty was anything but agreeable, and all the party got very wet before their task was completed. A cable, communicating with the water from the test-room at the top of George's Head, was laid yesterday, and a party ashore were busy fitting up the appliances in the test-room for controlling the mines. The mine field is in Obelisk Bay, a small indentation between George's Head and Middle Head, and next week a number of mines will be laid down here, all communicating by wire with the test room at George's Head. Whilst engaged on this duty, the Torpedo men had an opportunity of scoring one over their brother volunteers the Naval Artillery. A boat from the Wolverene, containing a number of the N.V.A., came over to Middle Head for some purpose or other, and being unable to get back owing to the heavy wind and sea, the Killarney came to the rescue, and towed her across to the Wolverene. Another detachment from the Torpedo Corps were employed charging mines at Cobbler's Beach, and adjusting the delicate electrical appliances by which they can be, if necessary, exploded. The Torpedo Corps is under the instruction of Major Penrose, C.E.

The great event of this evening was the first trial of the search lights at George's Head, and nearly everyone in camp turned out to witness the experiment. Two lights were used—a Mangin projector, situated about halfway between Middle and George's Head, and a Siemen's Holophote placed in one of the casemates at George's Head. The Mangin projector, which is much the more powerful light of the two, was employed as a roving or search light, whilst the Holophote was used as a fixed beam, casting a ray of light in one direction right across the harbour. The effective nature of these lights was splendidly shown by the experiments, leaving no room to doubt their practical value in time of war. Whatever object the search light touched upon was brilliantly illuminated, and every passing vessel was caught within the rays of this light and ruthlessly exposed. Now it was a Manly steamer which felt the searching influence of the light, the passengers on board of which must have been rather astonished at the sudden illumination of their vessel. Then an outward-bound steamer was saluted, or a coasting vessel making her way up the harbour, and later on the Wolverene lying far across the harbour in Watson's Bay, was pounced upon, and every detail of her rigging or hull lit up as plainly as if by day. The fixed beam from the casemate served a purpose of a similar character, and as the ray extended right across the harbour, nothing was able to pass up or down without being seen. Thus, in the event of a hostile vessel succeeding in eluding the search light, and entering the harbour, she must inevitably be detected when passing the fixed beam, and exposed to the fire of the batteries. No parades except those for the parties engaged working the search lights and in signalling were held this evening, and the men tired out, by their hard day's work, retired early to their tents.

SUNDAY.

One day in camp is very much the same as another, there being but little change in the routine of drills or other work on week days, but Sunday provides a welcome variety, and a much-needed rest after the hard work of the previous days. A fine Sunday is always eagerly looked for, and in the present case the most sanguine expectations were realised, for nothing could be better than the splendid weather we have had to-day. Situated, as it is, in the midst of some of the most beautiful scenery near Sydney, the camp forms a very attractive place for a day's outing, and hence we had a good number of visitors from Sydney to-day, many of whom formed picnic parties under the shady trees near the camp, and watched at their leisure the animated scene which lay before them. The early part of the day was devoted by the men to polishing up their arms and accoutrements, tidying up the camp, &c., and by 11 o'clock they were all attired in their best uniforms, with belts and helmets pipeclayed up to that pitch of perfection which military routine still insists upon. At this hour a general church parade was held, and the men were marched off to service under their respective denominations, the Episcopalian service being conducted by Colonel Roberts and the Wesleyan service by the Rev. Hans Mack. At one o'clock Colonel Roberts made a general inspection of the camp. Each tent was carefully arranged according to official regulations, the flies being rolled up, and the bedding, valises, arms, &c., placed in their appointed places. The dinners, which were served out about this time, were also inspected by the colonel, who expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the general neatness and orderly arrangement of the camp. During the afternoon no work of any kind was done, the men being at liberty to receive their friends, or to enjoy themselves as they chose. Ten men from each battery were granted leave to go to Sydney, a privilege which was fully availed of.

ON BOARD H.M.C.S. WOLVERENE.

SATURDAY.

All our hopes for beautiful weather began to dissipate this morning. There were, however, some signs of clearing up in the afternoon, but in the evening [illegible] again rained. The ordinary routine work [illegible] forced with strict discipline, and the me[illegible] was enfore well employed throughout the day. [illegible] were there[illegible] o'clock H.M.S. Nelson was observ[illegible] shortly after 9 harbour. She was flying a number [illegible] coming into the passed us her band was heard play[illegible] of flags, and as she Our sailors drew up in line on the [illegible] ing some cheering music. arms. Soon afterwards, [illegible] the poop deck and presented Our gunboat, the Nep[illegible] H.M.S. Diamond also passed us. morning, and brought [illegible] une, left for Dawes Point in the with their carriages down two 16-pounder field guns, which, on the ship, and, &c., were hoisted aboard. They are now the crew [illegible] for want of something better, these are what rec[illegible] [illegible] practise with. During the day the sailors [illegible] ived instruction in rocket firing, and were exercised in manning the guardboats, but they have not yet had any gun drill. This, with the torpedo practice, will no doubt commence on Monday. The Captain went across to Middle Head in one of the ship's cutters to ascertain from the Commandant of the forces what part the Naval Volunteer Artillery Volunteers were expected to play in the sham fight, but he returned without being made any wiser on the subject. It may be that no definite plans have yet been evolved concerning the promised engagement, or perhaps we are to be left in the dark till the last moment. If the latter be correct, it will be a very good thing, but we would like to know for certain. The Wolverene has no objection to surprises. In the afternoon some preliminary practice was initiated in torpedo firing. The torpedo boat Avernus, in charge of Lieutenant Bosanquet, R.N., went out for a while, and did some practical work. But no more on this subject just now. A full account of this important department of naval warfare, of the wonderful little sub-aqueous machines themselves, and of the way our men handle them, will be given on another occasion. Late in the afternoon some arrangements were made by the sailors for a concert in the evening. A platform was fitted up on the quarter-deck, the piano was put in position, and the bulwarks were draped with flags. The wise provision was also made of having a spacious awning overhead. A number of ladies and gentlemen, at the invitation of members of the corps, came down from Sydney by steamer, and the audience was quite a large one. The entertainment was principally provided by the "Tarpot Minstrels," who are all Naval Volunteers, and certainly proved very jolly. The ship's brass band, under Bandmaster Kearns, played some good selections; numerous songs, particularly marine songs, were sung with good effect, some recitations were given, and the minstrels created considerable amusement with their jokes. The following were the performers:—Messrs. H. Harding, A. Rowlandson, J. Jenkins, F. Brownlow, J. Warren, H. M. Candell, H. J. Maxwell, W. Harding, S. Murphy, Paymaster Cavill, H. Summerville, Sub-lieutenant Williams, C. Prust, H. Cochrane, and R. M. Davies. During the progress of the entertainment the Wolverene was several times brilliantly lighted up by the electric search lights from Middle Head passing over it.

SUNDAY.

The weather has cleared, and this morning there is a serene blue sky above, transparent lucid water beneath, and a glorious bracing atmosphere all round. A better day for Easter Sunday could not be desired. The men were all out at their ordinary work early this morning, and the ship being put in good order, they were instructed to get ready for church. Shortly after 10 o'clock they assembled on deck in their white jackets and straw hats, and made a fine picture, viewed from the poop deck. Accompanied by the officers, the brass band, and the fife and drum band, they were taken across to Manly by Captain Donald in the gunboat Neptune. They marched to the Church of England, and attended a service conducted by the Rev. C. Willis, who preached an appropriate sermon. Having returned to the ship they took dinner, and were then relieved from further duties by the captain till midnight.

Captain Lee visited Middle Head again to-day, and at last succeeded in getting some definite understanding as to what the Naval Artillery Volunteers will have to do in the sham fight. The orders from Colonel Roberts are that we must assist the batteries in defending the harbour from the attack of the Naval Brigade. The great day, as already stated, will be Wednesday next.

THE COLO VALLEY LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to point out that there appears to be some fallacy in Mr. Sutherland's minute with reference to the advantages of the Colo Valley line. Mr. Sutherland states that the expense of carrying goods over the Blue Mountains is so great that it would actually pay to spend £3,000,000 to £5,000,000 on a new and longer line to avoid them. Yet while he states this all the Forbes, Grenfell, &c., traffic which reaches Cowra is sent over this very line, when it is only 75 miles further to send it via Harden, by the Southern line. Of course 75 miles is a great additional distance to run, yet if the statements in the minute be correct it would be far cheaper to run this extra distance than to bring the additional traffic over the zig-zag, and as the traffic officials do not send the goods via Harden, it is clear that they must have a very different idea of the cost of haulage over the Western line to what the Minister has, and that consequently there must be an error somewhere. As regards what the Minister mentions about mistakes in planning our lines unluckily it is only too true. All our lines have great mistakes in their laying out, and especially the Mudgee line, and it affords another strong argument for a complete change in our railway management. I am, &c.,

OBSERVER.

March 28.

AMUSEMENTS.

"FAUST" AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

On Saturday night "Faust" was played at Her Majesty's Theatre, before a house extremely crowded in almost every part. The version used was written by Mr Gilbert Parker, and is greatly superior to any that has been produced in Australia. It need hardly be said that, like all other stage versions of the poem, it leaves out much of the original, which is hardly adapted for acting. It also follows the stage tradition in some places, where the propriety of so doing is perhaps questionable. But in some of the most important portions of the drama it renders the original closely and not inadequately. There are some fine passages in blank verse, and it contains many keen sarcasms, sharp retorts, and much grim humour put in the mouth of Mephistopheles. The Siebel of this version is a great improvement on the character as pourtrayed in the ordinary versions, which make him a mere booby and laughing-stock. Here he is depicted as a brave, generous, high-souled friend of Valentine, and a tender, self-sacrificing lover of Margaret. Mr. Parker has also done well in preserving that affecting incident where Faust is, with such wonderful truth to nature, represented as checked in the act of drinking the poison by the sudden bursting on his ear of the Easter hymn, which recalls to him the happy time of his boyhood, with all the solemn, mysterious feelings evoked in the days of his simple faith by the tidings of Christ's rising from the dead. There are, too, some very clever songs written for Mephistopheles. On the whole, we can cordially congratulate the author on the skilful way in which he has done his work.

The play itself is one which must be of perennial interest to human hearts. In Faust we have an old scholar who is wearied of his toil in vainly striving to acquire knowledge whose bitter reflection at the end of it all is (to quote Taylor's translation)—

> "I am not like the gods,—the truth is felt too deep;
> The worm am I, that in the dust doth creep."

The one great lesson he has learnt from his long life is that he must refrain, renounce; existence has to him become a burthen, death is the sole object of his desire. Even when, in his desire to experience more, to go out "into the world of strife out of this lonely life," he feels tempted to make a compact with the demon, who offers to give him delights such as no man has yet enjoyed, if Faust will but bind himself to him; yet Faust, in his bitterness of soul, declares that if the fiend can fool him with enjoyment, to quote Mr. Parker's version—

> "If I should
> Such satisfaction find in anything
> That I should cry, 'Oh! Satan, let it stay,'
> Then claim me for thy service."

Thus the compact is made, and Mr. Parker makes use of this at the end of the piece, when Faust cries out,

> "Oh, Margaret! Stay, one moment stay.
> Oh, Satan! Save her to me—"

for then the devil claims Faust in accordance with the terms they agreed upon. The devil who tempts Faust bears no resemblance to Milton's "superior fiend," who did not appear

> "Less than archangel ruined and th' excess of glory obscured."

From Mephistopheles we need expect no "tears such as angels weep." He is the spirit that ever denies; he deals in scornful mockery, in bitter scoffing. We find no trace of suffering in him, no "signs of remorse," as in Milton's fiend, who is depicted just after his fall. It is long since he said, "Evil, be thou my good;" and we now find him declaring that sin, destruction, evil, is his proper element; and thus Mephistopheles is represented by Mr. Rignold, who rightly does not seek to throw into the character any of that "infinite sadness, that pathos beyond words," with which other actors are said to have sought in parts of the drama to invest it.

In Margaret, when Faust first sees her, we behold a maiden who is indeed *hold und schön und rein.* The story of her simple, guileless, tender, devoted love, and its terrible issue is as pathetic as anything in all literature.

How, then, was the old and well-known story put on the stage? How did the company at Her Majesty's enact it? It is almost needless to say that under Mr. Rignold's management "Faust" was put upon the stage with a splendour and magnificence the like of which we have never seen in these colonies. The scenery was in itself a very great treat, whether one gazed on the wonderful furniture of Faust's studio, its skulls, skeletons, hour-glasses, old tomes, mystic symbols, its wonder-working owl, or on the handsome market-place, or on the lovely sylvan scene where the female figure bent over by the cavalier aroused Faust to sell himself for such delights, or on the impressive Brocken scene, or Margaret's fair garden. Margaret's assumption into heaven, too, was a glorious spectacle indeed, though there were some hitches, as might be expected on a first night, and with things on such a grand scale. The electric and limelight effects also were wonderfully fine, and, on the proper occasions, exceedingly weird. These, too, will work with more swift and certain accuracy as the play continues to run. As for the dresses, they were in keeping with the rest of the presentation, and had evidently been carefully studied and most elaborately prepared. The old Faust was played by Mr. Stirling White with great merit and acceptance. Mr. White has a fine voice, and it was skilfully and effectively used. The part of Faust after his rejuvenescence was taken by Mr. Brian Darley, who threw himself into it with considerable spirit and energy. The Meph[illegible]topheles of Mr. [illegible] Rignold appears to be the result of much thought and study, and is a powerful presentation of the cruel, scoffing, malignant fiend, who chuckles grimly over the yielding to temptation of unhappy mortals, and who gloats over their ruin. His delivery of the jibes and flouts proper to the part is very telling, and in some passages, as when he exerts his baleful influence over the dying Valentine, and again during the prison scene, his acting was peculiarly impressive. If we say that we object to the words put into his mouth when Margaret is trying on the jewels, we know it will be answered that this is the stage tradition; but we cannot think this interpolation any improvement on the original, and however much it may "make the unskilful laugh," in our opinion it cannot but "make the judicious grieve." There are a few speeches of his in other parts of the drama also against which we should be inclined to raise the same objection. Mephistopheles created much merriment by some of his pleasantries, such as his informing Faust that "I am no lawyer, but I have plenty 'over there';" and his explanation to Martha that his lameness was—

> "The result of a painful fall I had
> From a great elevation years ago.
> It is on record somewhere; it has been
> Made much of."

In the garden scene Mr. Rignold is ably supported by that old favourite of theatre-goers, Miss Annie Taylor, who plays with great animation and humour the character of Martha—not a very agreeable character certainly, for she is thus described by Mephistopheles (in Taylor's translation):—"A fitter woman ne'er was made, to ply the pimp and gipsy trade"—but a character which she plays with great consistency and vigour. The part of Margaret was taken by Miss Kate Bishop, whose personal charms aided her intelligent and graceful acting in making her representation a success, and of her performance it is almost impossible to speak too highly. She showed to great advantage in the garden scene, but made the deepest impression in the closing scene in the dungeon, which, however, she played under very trying circumstances, as many of the audience were leaving on account of the excessive length of the play. Still, Miss Bishop brought out with great force and truth that most pathetic situation where the unhappy girl, mistaking Faust for her gaoler, begs him to spare her yet, for it is not yet day, and she is still so young; and at length, recognising his voice, cries—"And is it thou, and is it thou indeed!" and then in piteous accents bids him prepare three graves—for her mother, her brother, and herself, and to lay her a little distance from them, but not so very far away, and place the little one upon her breast. We hope the management will take care that the play is so shortened that the effect of the last and most touching scene will not again be impaired by the shuffling out of the theatre of people anxious to catch the last tram. Mr. Vincent is entitled to commendation for the very deserving manner in which he played Siebel. Valentine should moderate his transports a little in the scene where he hears of his sister's shame. The choruses in the prologue and the "Soldiers' Chorus" in the fourth act (the music of which was taken from Gounod's "Faust") were rendered with great spirit and fine effect. Miss Bishop sang the "King of Thule" very pleasingly, and Mr. Rignold brought out very well the points of the song, "A devilish good fellow," composed by Eugarde. As the management have spared no effort to make the representation of this play as perfect as possible, we hope it will have a full measure of success.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" apparently retains its old popularity. Four months ago it was revived in London with all its former success, and on Saturday night the Theatre Royal was packed from floor to ceiling in anticipation of its reproduction in Sydney. Mr. Gilbert's clever satire of officialism dominating efficiency is apparently as well appreciated to-day as when the keenness of its wit first attracted attention; and Sullivan's tuneful though somewhat trivial music seems still fresh. The opera was placed on the stage on Saturday evening in the most perfect way, not a detail being lacking, so that no stretch of imagination was needed to make one fancy it was really the quarter-deck of the typical man-o'-war which was before the audience. Especially well was the night scene depicted, even to the masthead lights and the gleaming port-holes of the distant ships on the water. The sailors' "free-and-easy" half-hour on deck, before "eight bells," was as life-like as could be—the bo's'n's mate sitting on the keg and trolling out his ditty, "As we ride o'er the main," with only the accompaniment of his messmate's chorus. All the chorus singing was good, but that of the unaccompanied glee, "A wet sheet and a flowing sail," was altogether beyond what is heard on the comic opera stage. Both these were deservedly encored, as was the hornpipe of the six middies, so that this sailor's episode occupied a considerable time, though none too long. Really good unaccompanied singing is not very easy to those who are not habituated to its practice, and, therefore, Mr. Harrison deserves the greater credit for Saturday's success; while a word of praise must be given to the first tenor, whose clear-toned voice contributed not a little to the general effect, and to the perfect maintenance of pitch, which was kept without deviation even to the end of the encore. The bevy of "sisters, cousins, and aunts" might have afforded more gratification had the old regulation "Pinafore" costume been adopted, and had the ancient aunt shown better "business" capacity; but they were plenty good enough for the purposes of the opera, and the fair-haired Cousin Hebe was adequately represented by Miss Aggie Kelton. Little Tom Tucker, the midshipmite, was a special feature, and Little Hebe too attracted attention.

Miss Maggie Moore's personation of Buttercup hardly needs description, for her great success in this part is fully recognised. Without over-doing anything, every needful point of the old bumboat woman's character was well brought out, so that though a bad cold prevented full justice being done to the music on Saturday all else was thoroughly satisfying. Miss Leonora Braham's Josephine gained well-deserved applause. Indeed it was so artistic that it may be said to have fairly earned even more appreciation than was manifested. Miss Braham is somewhat unfortunate in that she is subjected to comparisons respecting little details of the ways and doings of others who have been "first favourites" in former seasons; but they who can put aside prejudice, and take the present for what it is worth, cannot fail to see in this lady a true artist, as well as a winsome actress and vocalist. Josephine, as an artless unaffected girl, swayed by feeling rather than ruled by reason, was admirably pourtrayed, and though the high range of the music causes occasional strain of voice Miss Braham's personation was a pronounced success. Mr. Duncan Young has not hitherto appeared to such advantage as in Ralph Rackstraw, for he acts the part satisfactorily, and sings the music with really good effect. Mr. Woodfield, too, finds in Captain Corcoran a part for which he is so well adapted that nothing but recollections of special features wherein others have occasionally excelled, could prevent the most cordial acceptance of his rendering. The scrupulously polite and gentlemanly captain, who "hardly ever" commits a solecism, needs just that style of acting which Mr. Woodfield can well give; and the music also generally lies well within his compass, and was on Saturday sung in good style, and with proper effect. Mr. Howard Vernon looks well as the Right Hon. the First Lord of the Admiralty, but for all that we cannot consider this one of his best parts. He seems too conscious of the satire to which the officialism (of which Sir Joseph is the embodiment) is subjected, and thus robs it of some of its keenness by the very attempt to point that of which he ought to be oblivious. The "lord who rules the water" is supposed to be so puffed up by complacent self-conceit, and so superior to the circumstances which affect everybody, in all ranks of life, "except himself," that he ought to be even able to recount the story of his rise in life without seeing (much less evidencing) any incongruity or absurdity about it. Still, saving for such as this, and for the lack of sufficiently sound vocal powers, Mr. Vernon's personation is pleasing, and certainly his reception on Saturday was of the most hearty description. The crippled, angular, and ugly seaman, Dick Deadeye, needs no better representation than that of Mr. Rainford, who has long been associated with the part; and Mr. Benham gives a capital idea of the good-hearted and jolly "bo's'n." The concerted vocal pieces were, without exception, well sung, and none more so than Sir Joseph's trio by Ralph, Dick, and the boatswain; and that which belongs to Josephine, the Captain, and Sir Joseph. "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be repeated until further notice, Messrs. Vernon and Kelly, being cast for the part of Sir Joseph, singing alternate evenings.

OPERA HOUSE.

On Saturday evening last Professor Kennedy gave another exhibition of his skill as a mesmerist before a large attendance at the Opera House. The performance from beginning to end was most interesting and complete. The professor gave ample evidence of the extraordinary power that he possesses, by the influence he obtained over those persons who choose to be operated upon, and who were made to perform some of the most absurd actions whilst under mesmeric-control. For two hours the amusement was kept up without being allowed to flag, and at the conclusion the audience were pleased and gratified at what they had seen, as Mr. Kennedy showed himself to be thoroughly master of his art, and gave the performance in such a manner as left nothing to be desired by even the most exacting.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

The delightfully crisp and humorous comedy "Sophia" was repeated on Saturday evening at the Criterion Theatre. From the moment of the first rising of the curtain the attention of the large audience was firmly concentrated upon the performance, and the interest in the piece rapidly becoming intensified by the amusing situations, and further heightened by the well-directed efforts of the players, outbursts of most hearty applause repeatedly issued from all parts of the house. Mrs. Robert Brough, as Sophia, soon appealed to the feelings of the audience in her representation of the character of a warm-hearted woman of high standing, sought after by a venturesome youth with but little beyond his manliness and good looks to recommend him. As Tom Jones, the ardent lover, Mr. Cecil Ward was successful to a degree, the part being sustained with truly commendable vigour and skill. Miss Myra Kemble, in the part of Lady Bellaston, a woman of fashion, endeavouring to secure for herself the affection bestowed by Tom Jones upon Sophia, was very fascinating and persistent in her crusade, and received many evidences of due appreciation. Mr. Titheradge, as Partridge, the barber, caused considerable amusement by his versatility, as did Mr. Dion Boucicault, jun., as Squire Western. The piece kept the audience in an enthusiastic condition of merriment from start to finish, and should draw large houses for some time to come.

THE STANDARD THEATRE.

On Saturday evening the Standard Theatre was opened by Frank Smith's Burlesque Company with "Don Juan, Junior," and they achieved an amount of success upon which the lessee is to be congratulated. H. J. Byron's burlesques, as playgoers are no doubt aware, are mainly characterised by the amount of humour which runs through them, and though the author's witticisms are frequently far fetched they always receive good-natured tolerance from the average audience. "Don Juan, Junior" is no exception to the rule, and the enjoyment of the present representation has been enhanced by some cleverly written local hits, which told with great effect upon the audience on Saturday night. There is also ample scope in "Don Juan, Junior" for picturesque scenery, and although the limited depth of the stage precluded any elaborate display in this respect, the most has been made by the scenic artist and mechanist of the materials at their disposal. Miss Amy Horton appeared in the title *rôle*, and played with a charming vivacity which at once rendered her perfectly at home with the audience, and she was excellently supported by Miss Eva Clements who made a very winning and graceful Haidee. Miss Sophie Harris also proved to be a very acceptable Zoe. Mr. Fred. Dark appeared as Desperado, and played with melodramatic power. He made every point tell, and his comic songs were received with much laughter and applause. Mr. D'Arcy Stanfield was an excellent Pedrillo, the tutor of the wayward and fascinating Don Juan. Mr. J. J. Welsh, an old Sydney favourite, gave due effect to the lachrymose character of Lambro, the impecunious parent of Haidee; and Mr. F. Wilson made an amusing negro attendant of the orthodox pattern. A number of comic songs, not to be found in the burlesque, were introduced, and were thoroughly appreciated by the audience; and the music all through was rendered with commendable accuracy. "Don Juan" will probably have a good run.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The drama "The Woman of the People" was commenced, for a short run only, at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday evening, by Mr. Dampier's company, Miss Lily Dampier taking the role of Marie. The play and its plot are so well-known that a recapitulation of details is altogether unnecessary. The stereotyped "demon of drink" is pourtrayed by the cast in all its fullest developments; and the drunkard or toper who, perchance, may sit out the performance, must be callous indeed if he leaves the theatre minus increased encouragement with regard to future resolutions. The drama bids fair to run prosperously during the limited time in which it has to be performed.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A large audience again greeted the performers at the Academy of Music on Saturday night last, when a long and varied programme of amusement was presented. The first part consisted of songs, which were all well rendered, and concluded with a farce entitled "Girofle Girofla" by the members of the company. Messrs. Warner and Ryan were very successful in their impersonations of Irish character, and Messrs. Keenan and Moynham kept the audience in good humour by their eccentricities. Mr. T. Bergin rendered one of his favourite ballads, to the great enjoyment of his listeners. The skipping-rope dance, as performed by Mr. C. Lyndon, was excellent, and the performer was deservedly applauded. The entertainment concluded with a burlesque entitled "Yellow Novel Heroes, or Life on the Plains."

THE ALHAMBRA.

The popular entertainment given by the management of the Alhambra Music Hall was witnessed by a large audience on Saturday night. The programme was a varied one, and the different performers did their best to please the audience, and in this they were apparently successful. A number of favourite songs and ballads were sung, and the usual round of jokes was passed. The Bovis Brothers appeared in a song and dance; and Mr. C. Fanning gave an exhibition of his amusing specialities. Several other performers gave evidence of their skill and ability, and succeeded in winning abundant applause.

NEW MASONIC HALL.

Mr. George Lingard commenced, at the New Masonic Hall, on Saturday, a season with a description of entertainment which has proved exceedingly popular wherever it has been introduced. It consists of a huge diorama, representing a charming series of scenes in Scotland, and some of the more noteworthy events in the Soudan war. The exhibition of the diorama is accompanied by performances by the Excelsior Specialty Company, several members of which are either excellent singers or most skilful and graceful dancers. The diorama embraces something like 50,000ft. of canvas, and the various scenes depicted thereon have been reproduced with considerable skill. Those who hail from Scotia will be glad to have an opportunity of revisiting, as it were, many of the places dear to their hearts, whilst those whose knowledge of that land is simply gleaned from books will be glad of the opportunity afforded of comparing their ideal with a faithful representation of the real. The views of Scotland included a striking one of Edinburgh, which was followed by a splendid illuminated view of the city as it appeared on the marriage night of the Prince of Wales; Carlton Hill, Roslin Chapel and 'Prentice Pillar, Linlithgow Palace and loch, Abbotsford, Melrose Abbey by moonlight, the Land of Burns, Dumfries, Greenock, Inveray Bay, the Pass of Glencoe, incidents in the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie, Balmoral, Inverness, the Tay Bridge, Taymouth Castle, Perth, Stirling and Castle, Loch Katrine by silvery moonlight, Loch Lomond with all its fairy islands, Ailsa Craig by moonlight, Glasgow, and an illuminated view of George-square as it appeared on the marriage-night of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. The principal features of each picture were lucidly explained by Mr. J. H. Nunn. Madame Lingard presided at the piano during the progress of the diorama, contributed appropriate instrumental pieces, and also sang with much effect songs descriptive of incidents in the career of Prince Charlie. Mr. Frank Walton gave during the evening, with much spirit "Bonnie Scotland," and "Old England and the New;" and Miss Lena Merrick danced the Highland Fling and a sand jig, and in each case won the hearty applause of the audience. Cosmo, whose attainments in the ventriloquial art are of a very high order, appeared with his two little funny folk, and carried on most amusing dialogues. Little Tom Thumb, whose specialty is step dancing, also contributed materially to the success of the entertainment.

UNIVERSAL CENTENARY EXHIBITION.

The Universal Centenary Exhibition was again well patronised throughout Saturday by a large and appreciative number of the community. The principal attraction in the afternoon outside the immediate display of articles was the concert given under the conductorship of Mons. Leon Caron, which alone is a sufficient guarantee for some excellent music. A programme of 14 items was gone through, the principal parts being rendered by Miss Elsa Sherwin, Miss Maude Curling, Miss Adele Severn, Mr. T. Bergin, Mr. W. Cadzow, and Mr. T. Farrow, all of whom sang their respective solos exceedingly well. Miss Sherwin rendered the "Jewel Song" (Gounod) and Mattei's pretty solo "Dear Heart." "When the tide comes in" (Barnby) and "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) were allotted to Miss Adele Severn, who sang in excellent voice, whilst Miss Maude Curling rendered in a most pleasing manner "If thou didst love me" (Mattei), and not least conspicuous among the items given were the selections rendered by Caron's grand orchestra. The music throughout was good, and the performance went very smoothly. The threatening weather, perhaps, somewhat militated against a very large attendance during the evening, when Brock's grand display of fireworks was the chief draw, for many stayed away, being under the impression that owing to the wet weather the display would not take place. But, nevertheless, the management were determined that those present should not be disappointed, and shortly after the appointed hour the pyrotechnic display commenced, and the programme was strictly adhered to with one exception, which was a set piece, a device (a fine portrait of Sir Henry Parkes), which, it is understood, will be given on a future date. There were the usual flights of rockets and bombshells, the Falls of Niagara, and other set pieces. The device "God Save the Queen," in coloured letters of fire, brought the performance to a successful termination.

A NEW CONTRALTO SINGER.

Within the next few days a large portion of the Sydney public will have an opportunity of hearing a new singer, one of an order of voice which is too rarely heard here. There is now a lady in Sydney, who coming by the advice of her doctors to visit friends in Australia, has already regained so much strength that fortunately she has been persuaded to sing. Signora Giovanna Ameris, a lady of Scotch family, has, after study in Italy and Germany, appeared in the principal capitals of Europe, and last year had the honour of singing before her Majesty the Queen, who testified her approval by a handsome souvenir, and a request for her to sing at a second concert, at which the performance was equally gratifying to her Majesty. Signora Ameris passed through Sydney some weeks since when on her way to visit Admiral and Mrs. Fairfax, whose friendship and invitation induced her to visit Australia. In Auckland the lady was induced to take part in a concert, where her success was so great that the highest expectations are raised touching the pleasure to be received by the musical public here.

LANCE CONTEST.

The final event in the sword, lance, and bayonet contest between the representatives of the Academy of Arms and a scratch team of opponents took place on the lawn at the Royal Aquarium, Bondi, on Saturday afternoon last. The opposing team started with a score of 34 points secured at the two previous contests, while the representatives of the Academy of Arms held a score of 30 points. The deciding event was a contest of lance versus lance mounted, in which A. White represented the Academy and T. Ferguson championed the interests of the opposing team. The combatants met in several charges, and eventually the victory was accorded to T. Ferguson, who scored three points to his opponent's one point. Five points were also conceded by the Academy to the opposition team, who were thus declared the winners, the scores being—opposing team, 42 points; Academy team, 31 points.

THE MANLY AQUARIUM.

This popular place of resort was well attended on Saturday, and besides the attractions incidental to the building there were other entertainments for the purpose of assisting those present to pass a thoroughly enjoyable time. The achievements of Madame Franzini as a side-saddle bicyclist showed how thoroughly at home she was in the work she had in hand. Faust, who plays on 20 different instruments, caused a good deal of merriment; and Montague Phillips's Minstrels' efforts to please those present were successful. During the evening skating was largely indulged in, and a potato race, in which were five contestants, caused a great amount of fun. Yesterday the building was well patronised, and, as will be seen on reference elsewhere, a good programme for visitors to the Aquarium has been prepared for to-day.

THE COOGEE AQUARIUM.

The Coogee Aquarium and Swimming Baths, which are rapidly growing into public favour as a place of resort, were thronged with visitors on Saturday, some 800 being present. The chief attractions were the presence of the Cavill family, eight in number, who performed in the swimming bath in a manner that was greeted with the applause of the onlookers, the achievements of Master Richard Cavill, who is only three years old, being looked upon as very clever and wonderful; Zuida, a lady of undoubted talent, performed in the large hall of the aquarium, and her feats on the horizontal bar and wire and other clever acts in mid-air were most favourably received by the large audience present. To-day the Cavill family will be present, and other attractions in the shape of minstrelsy and skating will be held, full particulars of which are to be gleaned from our advertising columns. It may be mentioned that Mr. George Walker, well-known in football circles, is in charge of affairs, and his attention to the necessities of the patrons of the institution has already gained for him a well-deserved popularity. The Naval Artillery Volunteer Band played several selections during Saturday afternoon in a creditable manner. An addition to the numerous lively inmates of the tanks has been made to this aquarium in the form of a flying gurnet, acknowledged to be the first ever retained in captivity.

HAWKESBURY EXCURSION.

The Newcastle Steamship Company's steamer Sydney did not proceed to the Hawkesbury River on Saturday, owing chiefly to the prevalence of rough water outside, which would have destroyed the pleasure usually attending an ocean holiday trip, and, further, the steamer did not reach her wharf till nearly the advertised time of leaving for Broken Bay, in consequence of the late arrival at Newcastle of the mail train, which was considerably behind time, the Sydney having to wait for it. However, the sea has gone down since Saturday, and those who anticipate a trip to the above-mentioned locality to-day should, weather permitting, have a thoroughly enjoyable outing. The company's steamer Newcastle will leave for Broken Bay at 10 o'clock this morning.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Charles Warner is appearing at the New Princess Theatre as Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal." Grattan Riggs appeared as Conn in "The Shaughraun," at the Opera House. "Olivia" was produced at the Alexandra Theatre for the first time in Australia. "The New Babylon" was played at the Theatre Royal by Bland Holt's Company. "Twelfth Night" continues to attract crowded houses at the Bijou.

CASUALTIES.

On Friday last Mr. George Bryce, a carrier residing in Parramatta, met with a rather serious accident, the result being a broken leg. During the last week or so, owing to repairs being executed, Lennox bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic. As a result, the only means of communication between North and South Parramatta is over the dam, the approaches to which on both sides are very steep. Bryce was carting a load of hay across, and on going up the incline he found he was very light on, and attempted to jump on the shaft to balance the load. He, however, missed his hold, and was thrown under the wheels of the vehicle, and sustained the injuries above described.

At about a-quarter past 11 o'clock on Saturday morning a man named Hatton Strathy, 28 years of age, was found dead in a water-closet of the Empire Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets, by a porter named George Guinn. Dr. Garrett was at once sent for, and on examining the deceased pronounced life extinct. Strathy was last seen alive by a servant at the hotel, named Bridget O'Keeffe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Deceased was supposed to be a single man and an American. The body lies at the Empire Hotel, where an inquest will be held this morning.

Yesterday afternoon a lad, named William Augustine Maher, seven years of age, was found dead in a bath containing 18in. of water, at No. 1 battery, South Head. It appears that he had been stopping in the vicinity of the battery with his brother, who is in the permanent forces, and that in the forenoon yesterday he was seen playing about. Shortly after 12 o'clock his lifeless body was discovered in the bath. The matter has been reported to the city coroner, and an inquest will be held.

At half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning a Chinaman named Lee Yum Kay, 54 years of age, died in the Sydney Hospital. On or about the 1st ultimo he was admitted to the institution suffering from pleurisy, with effusion, and during March was twice placed under the influence of chloroform and operated upon. He soon got weaker, and the ailment being of a very serious degree, his condition still further relaxed. Shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday, he was suffering great pain, and was gasping for breath. It was resolved to repeat the operation that had been performed, with a view of prolonging his life. A mixed anæsthetic than that previously employed, and consisting of alcohol, chloroform, and ether, was administered to him, and the operation was carried out. Suddenly, however, he became very weak indeed, and expired. The matter has been reported to the coroner.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—PALATABLE AND EASILY DIGESTED.—Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary oils." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents, Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Autumn meeting of the A. J. C., which commenced so auspiciously at Randwick on Saturday, will be continued to-day, and, as the indications are in favour of bright and pleasant weather, a large and brilliant gathering may be expected on the metropolitan racecourse. His Excellency the Governor will be present. Save that the special tram, for the conveyance of ladies and private parties, starts from Bridge-street at 11.30 a.m., the transit arrangements by rail and road are similar to those of Saturday, and the regulations in force at the course are precisely the same. Those who secure their saddling-paddock tickets at the advertised agencies in the city during the forenoon will study their comfort, for on reaching the course the demands on the ticket offices at the entrances to that reserve cannot fail to be very great. Racing commences promptly at 12.30 p.m. with the Flying Handicap, the weights for which, as well as for the First Nursery Handicap, were declared on Saturday evening by Mr. Scarr, and are published in their proper places in the programme for the day's sport which appears in another part of this issue. Cranbrook has been placed at the head of the list in the Flying Handicap, with an impost of 10st. 7lb., or 23lb. more than he carried to victory in the V. R. C. Newmarket Handicap, in which he had no difficulty in defeating his competitors, among whom was My Lord, who then carried 10st. 5lb., including 10lb. penalty, and finished in the ruck, but who now gets a concession of 9lb. from the son of Chester. Acme follows with 9st. 10lb., and gives 5lb. to the well-performed Pet Girl, who in turn concedes an equal amount to the New Zealand mare Mitrailleuse. The large field will test the capabilities of the recently elected starter, for a numerous gathering at the post is always a trying ordeal to the wielder of the flag at Randwick. Amongst such a mixed lot it is next to impossible to indicate the winner, but in the absence of such flyers as Cranbrook, My Lord, and St. Odille, the first flight at the finish may be composed of Pet Girl, Cairo, and Mitrailleuse. Having by their recent wins at the Hawkesbury and at Randwick destroyed their qualifications as maidens, Volley and Bonnie Spec are precluded from taking part in the Maiden Stakes, and that event should bring about a pretty contest between Knightsbridge, Merigobah, and Rosabella, and they may come home in the order mentioned. Notwithstanding her unexpected defeat in the Trial Stakes on Saturday, and the fact that she will be encumbered with a penalty, Volley should secure the Champagne Stakes, for she has wonderful pace, and will be quite at home over six furlongs. The field will be a very brilliant one, and it is a difficult matter to separate the others until the judge performs the office, but Lonsdale and Pearlshell may escort the Hon. James White's filly home. A comparatively small field will contest for the Sydney Cup, and in view of the superior form shown by Carlyon over Arsenal and Algerian in the Autumn Stakes, he wears the appearance of being a pretty good thing. Of course it may so happen that the stable choice may fall upon Acme, and if so those in command must have such true lines to go upon that they can hardly make a mistake, and those who follow the fortunes of the "Blue and White" are likely to be justified. Oakleigh is very fit, and has a host of good judges on his side, so that he must be regarded with respect; and Ben Bolt's Doncaster Handicap victory should also attract attention to his prospects. The St. Leger running leaves us still in the dark concerning the present form of The Australian Peer; but as that race was little better than a farce, while this one will be solidly run from start to finish, he is sure to run a great colt. The race holds forth promise of being a fairly good one, and the places are likely to go to the Hon. James White's best, The Australian Peer, and Oakleigh, while The Nun may prove herself to be the best of the outsiders. In the probable absence of Pet Girl and Alma, the places in the Selling Plate may go to Keith, Paladin, and Here's Luck. Assuming that most of the crack two-year-olds will have had enough of it in the Champagne Stakes, the First Nursery Handicap may go to Bonnie Spec, The Gift, or Amina. As on previous occasions, the race-books will be published at an early hour by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's annual sale of yearlings will commence, on the Randwick Racecourse, at 11 a.m. to-morrow, when an exceptionally good lot will be brought under the hammer. The youngsters are from such well-known breeding establishments as Tocal, Leeholme, Colley Creek, Tillimby, Brucedale, Bylong, Hobartville, Duckenfield Park, and Neotsfield. They are particularly well grown, and the blood that runs in the veins of the majority of them is equal to that of anything in the Australian colonies. Full particulars of the different lots can be seen in our business columns.

The racehorse My Lord, who was purchased by Mr. E. Weeks at Mr. T. S. Clibborn's sale on Wednesday last for 300 guineas, again changed hands on Saturday, when the son of Epigram (imp.) was secured by Mr. S. Nathan, of Melbourne, at an advance of 25 guineas on the previous quotation.

Mr. Thos. Watson, the recently-appointed starter to the A. J. C., made his first appearance on Randwick racecourse in his official capacity on Saturday, when his duties were rendered comparatively light by the small fields which he had to take in hand. In the Hurdle race he had very little trouble in sending the horses away, but J. Bell, who rode Minstrel Boy, was disposed to be unruly, and a fine of £5 was inflicted, with the view of securing better behaviour in future. A quartette in the Autumn Stakes, half-a-dozen in the Sires' Produce, and a pair in the St. Leger, did not call for any special ability with the flag, but with 22 in the Doncaster Handicap, some difficulty was experienced in checking the impetuosity of T. Sanders, who had the mount on the favourite, and C. Moore, who rode Lonsdale, and the pair were mulcted in £10 each. The start, however, was an indifferent one, and Ben Bolt got away with a decided advantage. W. Kelso and W. Morrison were too anxious to leave the post with a bit in hand in the Trial Stakes, and they, too, were each set down for a £10 fine. Fining, for obvious reasons, has had very little effect in the past in the way of securing obedience at the post, and if Mr. Watson intends to get the riders properly under control, disqualification for a term must be resorted to.

When speculation opened on the Sydney Cup, at Tattersall's, on Saturday evening, the Kirkham representatives—Acme and Carlyon—both received a fair share of support, the former having slightly the best of it. Ben Bolt's brilliant victory in the Doncaster Handicap had the effect of bringing him prominently into the market, and he finished up by dividing the honours with Mr. White's pair. The Australian Peer and Arsenal were scarcely mentioned, and Oakleigh was a trifle easier, 5 to 1 being freely offered, while 1000 to 80 was written about Algerian. 7 to 1 was on offer about The Nun, and almost any price could be obtained about the others. Later in the evening Arsenal was knocked out, 1000 to 50 being on offer without leading to business; 8 to 1 was freely taken about The Nun, and a point less was the price at the finish. Oakleigh also came again, and after all the money at 6 to 1 was accepted, 5 to 1 was the best offer. The latest quotations are subjoined:—4 to 1 each v. Acme, Carlyon, and Ben Bolt, taken and offered; 5 to 1 v. Oakleigh offered, 6 to 1 wanted; 7 to 1 each v. The Australian Peer (offered) and The Nun; 10 to 1 v. Algerian offered, 12 to 1 taken; 20 to 1 v. Arsenal, offered; 25 to 50 to 1 v. any other.

Owners and trainers of trotting stock, galloways, and ponies, should bear in mind that nominations for the events which make up the programme to be decided at the coming meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Moore Park, must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley, not later than 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening last, appointed the following office-bearers for their autumn meeting:—Judge, Mr. J. Gormly, M.L.A.; starter, Mr. A. A. Devlin; handicapper, Mr. R. J. Mitchell; clerk of scales, Mr. J. Fox.

The Howlong Jockey Club held their annual reunion on Tuesday last (27th ultimo), when the attendance was poor and the fields very small. Only two started for the Maiden Plate, won by Mayflower, and a similar number went to the post in the Selling Hack Race, which fell to Edrain. The Howlong Handicap, 1¼ mile, attracted a quartette, and was appropriated by Mr. West's Tradition, who defeated his competitors in a common canter, Alice and Margaret filling the other places. Sovereign and Rosebud went out for the Hurdle Race, but at an early stage of the game the latter was knocked out, owing to a breakage of the saddle girths, and Sovereign came home alone. Flight appropriated the Flying Stakes, and Fair Queen the Consolation Handicap.

The Narandera Turf Club have decided to hold their annual meeting so as to suit horse owners who intend racing at Hay, Deniliquin, and Jerilderie. At a recent meeting of the committee Mr. Tingcombe was appointed to the position of hon. secretary, and Mr. Willans treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

First Day.—Saturday, March 31.

Patron, his Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Carrington, G.C.M.G.; committee: Hon. James White, (chairman), Mr. W. B. Walford (hon. treasurer), Messrs. F. C. Griffiths, Andrew Town, J. A. Scarr, F. W. Hill, W. Cooper, J. H. Want, Edward Lee; judge, Mr. A. Town; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. Thos. Watson; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. James Ashworth; Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The rain which set in late on Friday evening, and continued at intervals until after daybreak on Saturday morning, augured badly for the opening day of the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn meeting, but as the forenoon wore on the prospects began to look brighter, and long before noon the sun broke through the clouds, holding out strong hopes, which were subsequently realised, of pleasant weather for the remainder of the day. About 9 a.m. a constant stream of traffic set in from the city to the metropolitan racing rendezvous, and, especially between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the road presented a most animated appearance. Every description of vehicle was represented, and the entire absence of dust rendered the drive out most enjoyable. The tram service was also largely patronised, while several thousands, taking advantage of the cool weather, adopted the more primitive and economic style of locomotion, and seemed to enjoy the exercise. The attendance, though scarcely as large as might have been expected, numbered close on 10,000 persons, and included a fair sprinkling of visitors from the neighbouring colonies. The saddling paddock and the grandstand were well filled with the usual patrons of sport, the gentler sex being fairly represented; but the Leger reserve and the flat were hardly so well patronised. The showers that fell during the previous night served to brighten up the course and its surroundings, which nevertheless wore a somewhat parched appearance; but the running was decidedly improved by the rain, and was in excellent condition. The band of the Permanent Artillery occupied a position on the lawn, and, under the *baton* of Mr. M. Devery, played a nicely-arranged programme of music with excellent taste during the afternoon, and contributed greatly to the general enjoyment. The catering in the luncheon rooms, refreshment booths, and oyster stall was all that could be desired, and the official programmes were turned out by Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. with that accuracy and neatness characteristic of the firm. Mr. Andrew Town was as usual in the judge's box, and performed his duties with his customary ability; Mr. Watson wielded the flag in a manner that gave promise of a better state of affairs at the starting post than has hitherto prevailed; while the excellent arrangements for the conduct of the clerical business were admirably carried out by Mr. Clibborn and his able assistants. Neither hitch nor mishap occurred during the afternoon to mar the proceedings.

Even the absence of Yarraman, Speculation, Society, Ballarn, Pastoria, and several lightweights, left a fine field of 11 to go to the post for the opening event, the Hurdle Race. The two Victorian representatives, Glenduart and Ellerslie, were in great request, and the former left the paddock at the short figure of 6 to 4. Marksman and Major made the pace until the hill was passed for the second time, when the former tired, and the latter followed suit a little further on. Ellerslie put in a powerful claim at the distance, where the favourite also made a brilliant effort, but Corrigan kept his horse going, and landed him a clever winner by half a length, the representatives of Victoria thus gaining first and second honours. The race was a remarkably pretty one all the way, and not one mishap occurred from start to finish. The scratching of Cranbrook for the Autumn Stakes showed that the stable had unbounded confidence in Carlyon, and, as a consequence, the public, never slow to take a hint, rushed him to such an extent that at the end his admirers had to lay 2 to 1 and 5 to 2 on him. The moment the flag fell he went to the front, and making all the running, won easily from Algerian. Upon walking back to scale the winner was very lame, but, like his celebrated sire, he has the knack of throwing away all symptoms of soreness when called upon to race, and may last a long time before it will be necessary for him to retire. Arsenal appeared to be a trifle above himself, and was quite unable to answer Power's demand when called upon to race. He appeared to walk a little tenderly after pulling up, and it may be that his troublesome hoof has begun to affect him again. Be that as it may, he did not run up to anything like what might reasonably have been expected, and his form was a great disappointment to his followers. At first Knightsbridge was most in request for the Sires' Produce Stakes, but at the last Wycombe was so liberally supported that he went out at the short figure of 5 to 4, while his stable companion Miss Thirza, who did not appear to be so forward in point of condition, had a few stray followers at from 6 to 1 upwards. Getting well away, Rosabella made the running to the three furlongs post, where Bonnie Spec appeared at the front full of running, but she ran right out at the home turn, and completely extinguished her chance, and, Ellis calling upon Miss Thirza with great resolution, the daughter of Goldsbrough assumed command, and stalling off Knightsbridge, beat that disappointing gentleman by a long half-length, leaving the favourite to catch Rosabella in the last stride, and run a dead heat for third place. No one was more surprised at the result than those immediately interested, for the stable gave unlimited support to Wycombe, and only entrusted the winner with a trifle. The withdrawal of Carlyon reduced the St. Leger to a moral, and the public having satisfied themselves that the stable was in form, and being pleased with Abercorn when his toilet was completed, made him favourite at 5 to 2 on. The Australian Peer also looked thoroughly well, and had evidently gone through a careful preparation. As a matter of fact, it was the immediate friends of the stable and the general public who stuck so manfully to Abercorn, while most of the reputed judges pinned their faith to the brown. For the first nine furlongs the pair never went out of a lady's canter, and the absurd way in which the race was run reminded one of what took place recently at the Hawkesbury between Southerly Buster and Hester. When they did at last begin to race, which was not until they were about five and a half furlongs from home, the pace was really terrific, and the favourite having the greater turn of foot won by a length and a half. What would have been the result had the race been truly run it is hard to tell; in fact on that point we are as much in the dark as we were before the event took place, but certain it is that whatever chance The Australian Peer might have had was completely destroyed by the absurd waiting tactics which were adopted, for we know that The Peer can stay from the facts that he beat Trident over three miles, ran third for the last Melbourne Cup, and at the last V. R. C. Spring meeting fairly wore Abercorn down in the Canterbury Plate. True, Abercorn caught and beat him at the end of the V. R. C. St. Leger; but then it was admitted on all sides that the son of Darebin was suffering from the effects of a severe cold. Abercorn's victory was well received, and the colors were loudly cheered upon returning to the weighing paddock. A pretty good field was saddled for the Doncaster Handicap, and with his St. Kilda Cup victory still fresh upon him Ben Bolt was elected a very firm favourite. He got all the best of the start, and, forcing the pace all the way, won easily from Lonsdale; thus, for the second time during the afternoon, our Victorian friends had the satisfaction of seeing their horses finish first and second. The Trial Stakes was regarded as being such a foregone conclusion for Volley that those who desired to back her had to lay 5 to 1 on her. After Bernardo and Pantomime had conducted the field to the home turn, the favourite came through on the outside, and by so doing prevented Bonnie Spec from running wide, as she had done in the Sires' Produce Stakes. The favourite came a little too soon, and, the weight telling upon her, she tired in the run home, and Bonnie Spec, finishing in a manner worthy of a daughter of Robinson Crusoe, defeated the Ascot Vale Stakes winner, after a great race, by half a length, to the great surprise of the spectators. The winner was very cleverly ridden by little Simmons, and well deserved her victory. Taken as a whole, the running was of an indifferent character, and the only superiority shown by the new starter, Mr. T. Watson, was that he had the jockeys under better control than his predecessors. The fields on Saturday were, as a rule, too small for a fair estimate to be made of his capabilities, but he scored a great point by making the horses stand quietly at the post, and he is likely to be a success. The following is an account of each race:—

The Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1ft., with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize.—2½ miles.

Mr. R. Phillips's b g Ellerslie, by Aphany—Rosabelle, aged, 12st. 9lb. (T. Corrigan) ... 1
Mr. R. Batty's g g Glenduart, by Greyskin, 6 years, 9st. 9lb. (R. Batty) ... 2
Mr. John Lee, jun.'s, br g Voltaire, by Mark Tapley, 5 years, 11st. (J. Regan) ... 3
Mr. John Mayo's b h Ravensworth, 6 years, 12st. 4lb. (J. Keighran) ... 0
Mr. W. Wellman's ch g Quong Tart, 5 years, 10st. 9lb. (D. O'Brien) ... 0
Mr. M. Quirk's b g Bachelor, aged, 10st. 7lb. (M. Quirk) ... 0
Mr. J. H. White's ch g Desperado, aged, 10st. 5lb. (M. Carey) 0
Mr. J. Phillips ns g g Sentinel, 6 years, 9st. 7lb. (C. Phillips) ... 0
Mr. J. Murphy ns ch g Minstrel Boy, 4 years, 9st. 7lb. (J. Bell) ... 0
Mr. H. Walters's b g Marksman, aged, 9st. 7lb. (W. Muggridge) ... 0
Mr. W. F. Briggs's b g Major, aged, 9st. 3lb. (George Forbes) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Glenduart, 4 to 1 v. Ellerslie, 5 to 1 v. Voltaire, 6 to 1 v. Ravensworth, 7 to 1 v. Desperado, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others.

The new starter took a little time to arrange his field, when he lowered his flag to a pretty fair start, except that the favourite jumped away with a length to the good, attended by Major, Marksman, and Bachelor. Major went to the front at the tan crossing, and showed the way over the first fence, closely attended by Marksman; and then the pair, sailing right away from their field, led them along the far side of the course by nearly 20 lengths: Sentinel, Ellerslie, and Quong Tart heading the others, who were racing in a cluster many lengths clear from Voltaire and Minstrel Boy. They ran on almost the same terms to the fence opposite the St. Leger Stand, where something following in the wake of the leading pair knocked out the top rail. Save that Major began to tire, and Voltaire got on closer terms, no great change took place until the back of the course was reached for the second time, when Major retired, and Ellerslie, Bachelor, Ravensworth, and Voltaire closed upon Marksman, but he drew away again, and, although failing fast, just led Ellerslie and Ravensworth into the straight, and after them on pretty fair terms came Glenduart, Minstrel Boy, and Voltaire. Ellerslie shot to the front at the distance, where Glenduart and Ravensworth challenged him, but the latter tiring under the weight, a pretty race ended in favour of the top weight, who was a trifle served by the gap, by nearly three quarters of a length. Voltaire, who wore down a lot of beaten horses in the run home, was two lengths and a half away, third, and then came Ravensworth, Marksman, Minstrel Boy, and Desperado, while Quong Tart, Sentinel, Bachelor, and Major were beaten a long way. Time, 5 minutes 5 seconds.

The Autumn Stakes, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. Second horse 75 sovs. from the prize. 1½ miles.

Hon. J. White's b c Carlyon, by Chester—Moonstone, 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb., (T. Hales) ... 1
Mr. George Osborne's b h Algerian, by Goldsbrough—Algeria, 5 yrs., 9st. 3lb. (J. Norton) ... 2
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Arsenal, Goldsbrough—Powder, 5 yrs, 9st. 3lb. (E. Power) ... 3
Hon. W. A. Long's b f Dainty, 3 yrs, 7st. 13lb. (E. Gorry) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Carlyon, 3 to 1 v. Arsenal, 10 to 1 any other.

Algerian was the first to leave from a good start, but almost immediately Carlyon ran to the front on the outside, and, closing in on the rails at the half distance, led Algerian and Arsenal a length and a quarter past the stand, with Dainty a little more than a length away. The favourite drew farther away when passing Oxenham's, but when fairly at the opposite side of the course, Dainty raced up to Algerian and Arsenal, and the trio were within a length of Chester's son when the dip was crossed. After passing the trainer's stand, Dainty fell back beaten, and when less than half a mile from home Power was seen to be hard on Arsenal, while Carlyon, drawing away from Algerian, rattled home an easy winner by three lengths. Arsenal was four lengths away third, and three lengths from him came Dainty. Time, 2 minutes 43 seconds.

A. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 420 sovs. added by owners of the under-mentioned sires:—For then 2 years old, the produce of either Vespasian (imp.), Darebin, Argus Scandal, St. Albans (imp.), Piscator, Robinson Crusoe, Grand Prix, Maribyrnong, Grand Flaneur, Moorthorpe (imp.), Chester, Julian Avenal, Glorious (imp.), Larpent, Epigram (imp.), Somnus, Sunlight (imp.), Sunlight, The Drummer (imp.), Goldsbrough, Scamp (imp.), Guinea. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies, 8st. 8lb.; no allowance to geldings. The second horse 10, and the third horse 5 per cent. on the gross amount of the prize, to be deducted therefrom. The owner of the sire of the winner at the time of subscription to receive a piece of plate value 50 sovs from the stake. 7 furlongs.

Mr. W. Gannon's br f Miss Thirza, by Goldsbrough—Thirza, 8st. 8lb. (R. Ellis) ... 1
Hon. J. White's b g Knightsbridge, by Chester—Kathleen, 8st. 10lb. (T. Hales) ... 2
Mr. W. Gannon's b c Wycombe, by Maribyrnong—Guelder Rose, 8st. 10lb. (E. Power) ... †
Mr. J. M'Laughlin's b f Rosabella, by Maribyrnong—Rosedale (imp.), 8st. 8lb. (J. Fielder) ... †
Mr. J. Monagan ns br f Bonnie Spec, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec (imp.), 8st. 8lb. (F. Smith) ... 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br c Bluenose, by Somnus (imp.)—The Giggler, 8st. 10lb. (M. Gallagher) ... 0
† Dead heat.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Wycombe, 5 to 2 v. Knightsbridge, 5 to 1 v. Bonnie Spec, 6 to 1 v. Miss Thirza, 10 to 1 v. any other.

A good start sent Rosabella and Bonnie Spec away in front, and, the former at once taking up the running, led along the back of the course by a length, followed by Bonnie Spec, Wycombe, Bluenose, and Knightsbridge, with half a length between them, while Miss Thirza was last. Bonnie Spec ran to the front at the three-furlongs post, and came round the bend with three lengths to the good, but she rounded the turn so wide of the rails as to lose all chance, and Rosabella was the first to turn her head for home, with Miss Thirza, who had run through her horses very fast, next. Hales brought Knightsbridge when just inside the distance, but Ellis kept Miss Thirza going, and landed her a clever winner by about half a length. Rosabella and Wycombe were about two lengths away, and ran a dead heat for third place. Bonnie Spec was about a length off, and Bluenose finished last. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

A. J. C. St. Leger, a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For three years old. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; and fillies, 8st. 5lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. 1¾ mile.

Hon. J. White's ch c Abercorn, by Chester—Cinnamon, 8st. 10lb. (T. Hales) ... 1
Mr. W. Gannon's br c The Australian Peer, by Darebin—Stockdove (imp.), 8st. 10lb. (E. Power) ... 2

Betting: 5 to 2 on Abercorn.

Abercorn was smartest on his legs, and led round the bend, up the straight, and past the stand at a very slow canter, followed a length away by the Australian Peer, who was fighting hard to get his head. The same snail's pace was preserved to the six furlongs post, where it improved a little; and after another furlong had been travelled The Peer made a sudden charge at the leader, and the pair settled down to race. Abercorn held his advantage of a length until entering the straight, where the son of Darebin reached his girths and the race becoming desperately severe, Hales was compelled to sit down on the favourite. The other continued to close up, and for a few strides the issue was in doubt, but only for a moment, for Abercorn's superior pace served him, and drawing away in the last few strides, he won cleverly by a length and a-half. Time, 3 minutes 51 seconds.

The following is a list of the winners of the

St. Leger—1¾ mile.

Yr.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	S.	Time. m. s.
1866	Mr. A. Loder	The Pitsford	Pitsford	14	3 25½
1867	Mr. Fisher	Fishhook	Fisherman	6	3 18
1868	Mr. Tait	Glencoe	Lord of the Hills	3	3 30
1869	Mr. John Lee	Coquette	Sir Hercules	8	3 22½
1870	Mr. Forrester	Moselle	Cossack	7	3 21
1871	Mr. Hogan	Lady Clifden	Yelverton	6	3 21¾
1872	Mr. P. Lewis	Hamlet	Maribyrnong	5	3 20¼
1873	Mr. W. Winch	Commodore	Yattendon	7	3 19½
1874	Mr. J. Tait	Goldsbrough	Fireworks	9	3 18½
1875	Sir H. Robinson	Kingsborough	Kingston	2	3 18
1876	Mr. E. De Mestre	Robin Hood	Fireworks	8	3 12¾
1877	Mr. C. B. Fisher	Rbnsn. Crusoe	Angler	4	3 15
1878	Mr. A. Town	Cap-à-pie	Maribyrnong	4	3 13
1879	Mr. E. Jellett	Bosworth	Maribyrnong	4	3 24½
1880	Mr. W. Long	Petrea	King of the Ring	6	3 21 1-10
1881	Mr. W. Branch	Progress	Angler	3	3 15½
1882	Captain Osborne	Wheatear	Epigram	3	3 25½
1883	Mr. E. De Mestre	Navigator	Robinson Crusoe	3	3 12
1884	Mr. D. S. Wallace	Le Grand	Epigram	2	3 10½
1885	Mr. J. Wilson	Silver King	First King	5	3 35
1886	Hon. J. White	Matchlock	Musket	3	3 10
1887	Hon. J. White	Trident	Robinson Crusoe	3	3 19½
1888	Hon. J. White	Abercorn	Chester	2	3 51

The Doncaster Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for all horses; second horse 75 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.

Mr. H. Strickland's b h Ben Bolt, by Newbold—Lady Baldwin, 6 years, 9st. 5lb. (T. Saunders) ... 1
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, br c Lonsdale, by First King—Yardley, 2 years, 7st. 0lb. (C. Moore) ... 2
Mr. John Mayo's b m The Queen, by The Drummer—Black Swan, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (J. Phœnix) ... 3
Mr. J. Dykes' bl h Cairo, 5 years, 8st. 6lb. (S. Robinson) ... 0
Mr. Thos. Browne's b g Centaur, aged, 8st. 2lb. (E. Gorry) ... 0
Hon. James White's br f Lava, 3 years, 7st. 12lb. (T. Hales) ... 0
Mr. D. Cameron ns ch g Soldier's Wind, aged, 7st. 10lb. (W. Simmons) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b h Kingfish, 4 years, 7st. 7lb. (R. Ellis) 0
Mr. W. Cooper's ch h Solo, 5 years, 7st. 5lb. (W. Morrison) ... 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br g Southerly Buster, 5 years, 7st. 3lb. (B. Williams) ... 0
Mr. S. W. Knight's b h Timbrel, late Drummer Boy, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. C. W. Murray's bl m Lady Godiva, aged, 7st. (E. Huxley) 0
Mr. H. Giltinan, jun. ns ch g Hugo (late Herald), 4 years, 7st. (including 2lb. over) (C. Steel) ... 0
Mr. J. Mitchell's b f Puzzle, 3 years, 6st. 10lb. (M. Skehan) ... 0
Mr. G. M. Rouse's ch g Delegate, 3 years, 6st. 8lb. R. Donnelly) ... 0
Mr. W. Rouse's ch c T. W., 3 years, 6st. 8lb. (W. Doolan) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's ch m Merry Duchess, 5 years, 6st. 8lb. (R. Archer) ... 0
Mr. S. R. Kennedy's ch m Bonnie Doon, 5 years, 6st. 6lb. (C. Gough) ... 0
Mr. W. Brennan's ch m Butterfly, 4 years, 6st. 4lb. (W. M'Cormack) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br m Rosebud, 5 years, 6st. 4lb. (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. S. Fielder's ch m Fleeto, aged, 6st. 4lb. (J. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan's b f Amina, 2 years, 6st. (M. Dunhey) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Ben Bolt, 6 to 1 v. Amina, 7 to 1 each v. Centaur and Lava, 8 to 1 v. The Queen, 10 to 1 v. Fleeto, 12 to 1 v. Lonsdale.

Save that Ben Bolt got a considerable advantage, and that Delegate was left at the post, the start was a pretty fair one, as after Ben Bolt had got clear, Cairo, Timbrel, Southerly Buster, and The Queen left the post in a good line. Making the most of his advantage, Ben Bolt led past the seven-furlongs post, and along the back of the course by a length, followed by Southerly Buster, Timbrel, Cairo, Centaur, and T. W. Ben Bolt increased his lead to two lengths after topping the hill, and holding his own without an effort, came home a comfortable winner by two lengths from Lonsdale. The Queen was third, a length and a-half away, and was succeeded by Timbrel, Centaur, Bonnie Doon, Southerly Buster, Cairo, and Lava, and after them came a heap headed by Fleeto, and whipped in by Lady Godiva, Amina, Puzzle, and Soldier's Wind. Time, 1 minute 43¼ seconds.

The Trial Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added. For all horses which have not won a prize exceeding 100 sovs. in value up to time of entrance. A winner of such a prize thereafter to carry 10lb. penalty. Second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Monaghan ns br f Bonnie Spec, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec (imp.), 2 years, 7st. 5lb. (including 1lb. over) (W. Simmons) ... 1
Hon. J. White's b f Volley, by Musket—Lady Vivian, 2 years, 8st. (including 10lb. penalty) (T. Hales) ... 2
Mr. W. Cooper's ch g Pantomime, 3 years, 8st. 6lb. (W. Morrison) ... 3
Mr. H. Herbert's b or br h Rifleshot, 5 years, 9st. (W. Kelso) 0
Mr. W. Frank jun.'s, ch g Bernard, 2 years, 7st. 4lb. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. W. E. Royd's ch g Sardo, 2 years, 7st. 4lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. J. Dyke's br f Second Thought, 2 years, 7st. 4lb. (M. Skehan) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 1 on Volley, 10 to 1 each v. Bonnie Spec and Bernardo, 20 to 1 v. any other.

A good start sent them away, and Pantomime, Volley, and Bernardo got off in order, but as soon as they got fairly on their legs Bernardo took command, and led Pantomime a length along the far side of the course, with the rest on terms scarcely a length away, except Rifleshot, who appeared to be outpaced. Forcing the running, Bernardo showed the way up the hill by three lengths, but when half-a-mile from home Pantomime was on terms, and two lengths from them came Bonnie Spec and Volley together. Pantomime headed Bernardo at the entrance to the straight, and made the running, with Bonnie Spec in close attendance and Volley coming very fast on the outside. At the distance Volley shot to the front, and was just going to take her place against the rails when Bonnie Spec came with a great dash of foot, and getting on terms with the Musket filly at the half distance, a splendid race ensued, and the weight telling on the favourite, she failed in the last few strides, and Bonnie Spec defeated her by half a length. Pantomime was an indifferent third, and was attended by Bernardo, Rifleshot, and Second Thought. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day:—

Flying Handicap—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Cranbrook	10	7	Soldier's Wind	8	0	Butterfly	6	10
My Lord	9	12	Blarney	7	12	Maggie	6	8
Acme	9	10	Corday	7	12	Pantomime	6	8
Pet Girl	9	5	Epicurean	7	10	Spoilt Child	6	8
Mitrailleuse	9	0	Rocket	7	10	Adrian	6	6
Monte Christo	8	11	Nonsense	7	8	Gesundheit*	6	6
Yellow Jacket	8	9	Timbrel	7	6	Rm'ny Rennie	6	6
Alma	8	6	Touchstone	7	4	South Mel-		
Chesham	8	6	Nectarine	7	2	bourne	6	4
Cairo	8	6	Solo	7	2	Zoco	6	4
St. Odille	8	4	Lady Marion	7	0	Oakwood	6	4
Centaur	8	4	Merry Duchess	7	0	Athlete	6	2
Consequence	8	2	Bonnie Doon	6	12	Omagh	6	2
Aristocrat	8	2	Marama	6	12	Alexa	6	0
Lava	8	0	Rosebud	6	12	Mitchell	6	0
Gage d'Amour	8	0	Rosary	6	10	Winnie	6	0
Burrilda	8	0	Rossiville	6	10			

Maiden Stakes—1½ mile.

Bonnie Spec	Dilisk	Lamond	Rifleshot
Golden Ray	Ganymede	Rosicrucian	Cock Robin
Hexham	Merigobah	Mantilla	Hogarth
Rosabella	Eily O'Connor	Sardo	Volley
Java	Ensign	Tabard	The Charmer
Knightsbridge			

Champagne Stakes—6 furlongs.

Mr. W. Gannon's b c Wycombe, by Maribyrnong—Guelder Rose
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Bonnie Spec, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec (imp.)
Mr. W. Gannon's br f Miss Thirza, by Goldsbrough—Thirza
Mr. W. Cooper's ch f Lady Betty, by St. Albans—Pardon
Mr. James Marshall's br f Pearlshell, by Musket—Pearl Ash
Hon. James White's br f Volley, by Musket—Lady Vivian.

The Sydney Cup—2 miles.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Arsenal	9	0	Ben Bolt	8	4	Touchstone	6	6
Carlyon	8	10	Algerian	8	2	Upper Cut	6	2
Acme	8	8	The Nun	7	4	Bothwell	6	0
Australian Peer	8	6	Lady Godiva	6	12	Aristocrat	6	0
Oakleigh	8	4	The Queen	6	10			

Selling Plate—1 mile.

Merry Duchess	Albanus	Alma	The Wreck
Here's Luck	Speculation	Keith	Lucifer
Omagh	Jack's the Lad	Pet Girl	Romany Rennie
Paladin	Honeycomb	Butterfly	Lady Marion
Southerly Buster	Fleeto	Hexham	Faugh-a-Ballagh
	Leumeah	South Melbourne	Strephon
Solo	The Forsaken		
The Nun	Sloth		

First Nursery Handicap—5 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Volley	9	12	Merrigobah	7	8	Java	7	0
Pearl Shell	9	8	Briar	7	6	Sardo	7	0
Consequence	9	6	Lamond	7	6	Honeymead	7	0
Lady Betty	9	4	Cinaron	7	6	Ganymede	6	12
Bonnie Spec	9	0	Redcoat	7	4	Blue Nose	6	10
Miss Thirza	8	8	Steeltrap	7	4	York	6	8
The Gift	8	0	Dilish	7	4	Kremlin	6	8
Maggie	7	12	Gaytime	7	4	Cock Robin	6	6
Bernardo	7	10	Ensign	7	2	Mantilla	6	4
Amina	7	8	Eclipse	7	2	Cazotte	6	2
Rosicrucian	7	8	Eustaine	7	2	Rejoice	6	0
Camillus	7	8	Ringdove	7	2			

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Scarcely a wager was laid at the Victorian Club on Saturday night over the Sydney Cup, and the little interest taken in the event was significant, in that several leading members of the Melbourne ring have not gone to Sydney. The following are the ruling quotations, all being offered, however:—4 to 1 against Acme, Oakleigh, and Carlyon; 5 to 1 Ben Bolt, 7 to 1 The Australian Peer, 8 to 1 The Nun, 10 to 1 The Queen and Algerian, whilst 20 to 1 was offered to any amount against Arsenal. This indicates that the Melbourne Cup winner will be a non-starter.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Moonee Valley races took place on Saturday. The weather was magnificent, and there was a large attendance. Though there were good fields, the racing was not of an exciting character, most of the events being won very easily.

Trial Stakes—4 furlongs.

Alexander, 6st. 13lb. carried 7st. (Redfern) ... 1
Wyvis, 6st. 7lb., carried 6st. 8lb. (Howard) ... 2
Maroon and Silver, 6st. 4lb. (O'Neill) ... 3

The following also started:—Blockade, Faithful, Poundkeeper, Surprise the 2nd, Docile, O'Neil, Philomena, The Bee, John S., Cornelian.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Wyvis, 5 to 1 v. O'Neil, 6 to 1 v. Alexander, 8 to 1 v. Poundkeeper.

Alexander got first away and forced the running, and won easily by five lengths from Wyvis, Maroon and Silver was third a neck away, Cornelian was fourth, Poundkeeper fifth, Faithful sixth, and Bee a bad last throughout. Time 54½ seconds. Howard was fined £5 for disobedience to the starter, as was also Toogood £1.

Easter Handicap—4½ furlongs.

Falcon, 6st. 12lb. (Redfern) ... 1
Whitebait, 7st. 6lb. (Howie) ... 2
Chronograph, 6st. 12lb. (Richmond) ... 3

The other starters were Major, Derision, Surprise, Crusoe, Iroquois, Cinderella, Mistake, Prattler, Tourbillion, Ilex, Damocles, and Danseuse.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Falcon, 4 to 1 each v. Surprise and Derision 10 to 1 each v. Iroquois and Whitebait. Falcon won very easily by five lengths. Williamson, easing in the last few strides when in pursuit of the leader, enabled Whitebait to obtain second place. Then came Chronograph, a good third, Cinderella, Derision, and Prattler, Crusoe being last. Time, 57½ seconds.

Handicap Hurdle Race.—1½ miles.

Lorna, 9st. (Bourke) ... 1
Revenge, 9st. 12lb. (Geoghan) ... 2
Brownlock, 9st, (Thomas) ... 3

The other starters were—Cannon, Studley, Eugenie, Malmsbury, Little Jim, and the Victim.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Revenge, 3 to 1 v. Eugenie, 6 to 1 v. Cannon, 7 to 1 v. Lorna.

Approaching the last hurdle Cannon came with a strong run, and was on level terms with Lorna, but fell. Lorna won easily by a couple of lengths from Revenge, who was a similar distance in front of Brownlock, with Malmsbury fourth, followed by Little Jim and Cannon (riderless). Then came Studley, The Victim, and Eugenie walking in. Time, 3 minutes 2 seconds.

Selling Race—4 furlongs.

Carnival, 6st. 12lb. (Bence) ... 1
St. Albert, 7st. 9lb. (T. Brown) ... 2
Ace, 6st. 9lb. (Malkens) ... 3

The other starters were Twilight, Here's Luck, Blockade, Lunatic, Anagram, and Spartan.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Carnival, 2 to 1 v. Spartan, 5 to 1 v. Ace.

Won by a couple of lengths from St. Albert, who was a length and a-half in front of Ace, with Spartan fourth, Twilight fifth, and Here's Luck last. Time, 50½ seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. T. W. Smith for 140 sovs.

Vineyard Handicap.—8½ furlongs.

Whitefoot, 6st. 7lb. (Bence) ... 1
Fair Saxon 7st. 7lb. (Williamson) ... 2
Toronto 7st. 10lb. (E. Bridge) ... 3

The other starters were Salvo, Childe Harold, Whitebait, Achmet, Strongbow, Cinderella, Hopeful, and Poundkeeper.

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Toronto, 5 to 1 v. Fair Saxon, 6 to 1 v. Whitebait, 7 to 1 each v. Whitefoot, Salvo, and Childe Harold, 8 to 1 v. Achmet.

Whitefoot won easily by two lengths from Fair Saxon, with Toronto a good third. Then came Achmet, Cinderella, Hopeful, and Strongbow, Poundkeeper being last. Time, 1 minute 52 seconds.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S AUTUMN MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Tattersall's Autumn Meeting was commenced on Saturday. The weather was fine, and the attendance large.

Flying Handicap—1 mile.

Lagrange, 7st. 11lb. ... 1
Fano, 8st. ... 2
Double Strain, 7st. 1lb. ... 3

Eight others started. Lagrange went to the front in the straight, and won very easily by several lengths. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Champagne Stakes—6 furlongs.

Greywing, 6st. 5lb. ... 1
Jubilee, 6st. 13st. ... 2
Larrikin, 7st. 2lb. ... 3

Four others started. Greywing won as he liked by about 10 lengths. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

First Handicap Hurdles—About 2 miles.

Grafton, 10st. 9lb. ... 1
Duenna, 9st. ... 2
The Baron, 9st. 12lb. ... 3

Six started. Clarence came to grief at the third jump, and the rider (Strickland) had a nasty fall, and was much bruised and cut. Coronation also got rid of her rider. Grafton won comfortably by a couple of lengths. Time, 4 minutes 7 seconds.

Metropolitan Stakes—2 miles.

Theorist, 8st. 5lb. (M'Cabe) ... 1
Yabba, 8st. 11lb. (F. Colley) ... 2
Sir John, 8st. 1lb. (Paterson) ... 3

The other starters were—Pirate, Ajax, Lord Headington, General Gordon, Blue Blood, Sirius, and Honest Ned.

A good start was made. Sirius soon went to the front, followed closely by Theorist and Yabba. They passed the stand together, and over the bridge the second time they had an advantage of about three lengths from Pirate. Before reaching the home turn Theorist walked over Sirius, and entering the straight Theorist ran in without whip or spur two clear lengths ahead of Yabba, who beat Sir John by a neck for second place. Time, 3 minutes 36¼ seconds.

First Selling Race.—1 mile 1 furlong.

M.P., 6st. 11lb. ... 1
Testator, 7st. 2lb. ... 2
Laurel II., 7st. 13lb. ... 3

M.P. led all the way, but Testator got within a neck of him on the post. Time, 2 minutes 3 seconds.

Easter Gift, 1½ mile; amateur riders.

Eneid, 9st. 12lb. ... 1
Ormond, 11st. 10lb, ... 2
Star, 10st. ... 3

Ten started, won by a short head, after a desperate race up the straight. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

During the day a trotting match took place between Paddy and Wanaka for the championship of Queensland and 200 sovs., three miles. Paddy won by about 50 yards. Time, 8 minutes 42½ seconds.

BLACKTOWN RACES.

The above races took place on the Blacktown course on Saturday last, about 400 people being present. Everything passed off satisfactorily, and the favourites as a rule won. Mr. J. Watts officiated as judge and Mr. W. Smith as starter, while Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, the secretary, used his best endeavours to make everything a success. Several horses fell during the races, but nobody was hurt.

The following are the results of the various events:—

Flying Handicap.

Mr. G. Peter's Chichester ... 1
Mr. S. Thornthwaite's Sundown ... 2
Mr. Chaseling's Beehive ... 3

Galloway Race.

Mr. R. Pearce's Kitty ... 1
Mr. G. Waterhouse's Eve ... 2
Mr. T. M'Guire's Star ... 3

Selling Race.

Mr. M. Connelly's Mountpelia ... 1
Mr. R. Woodbridge's Tom ... 2
Mr. H. M'Geigan's Myrtle ... 3

Blacktown Handicap.

Mr. S. Thornthwaite's Sundown ... 1
Mr. R. Pearce's Binalong ... 2
Mr. Pearce's Blue Light ... 3

Welter Handicap.

Mr. W. J. Crewe's Little Star ... 1
Mr. P. Barker's Manilla ... 2
Mr. R. Pearce's Moscow ... 3

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

PARKES, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the Parkes Jockey Club handicaps:—

Town Plate.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
May	7	12	Romeo	7	2	Midnight	6	4
Pearl	7	12	Gertrude	7	0	Maude	6	2
Boarding School Miss	7	2	Last King	7	0	Pathfinder	6	2
			Starlight	6	9	Norma	6	2

Jockey Club Handicap.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Pearl	7	10	Romeo	7	0	Starlight	6	7
Boarding School Miss	7	0	Gertrude	6	12	Pathfinder	6	0
			Last King	6	12	Maude	6	0

WILCANNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the under-mentioned events at the annual meeting of the Wilcannia Jockey Club:—

Wilcannia Handicap.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Frolic	9	10	Bar One	7	10	Sir Lawrence	6	13
Toward	9	2	Faunus	7	7	The Masher	6	12
Kingship	8	5	Zanga	7	4	Moulamein	6	12
Yule	8	1	Rob Roy	7	2	Gilderoy	6	10
Mayflower	8	0	Highover	7	1	Piper	6	7

W. J. C. Handicap.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Frolic	9	10	Bar One	7	10	Highover	7	1
Toward	9	2	Faunus	7	7	Sir Lawrence	6	12
Kingship	8	6	Zanga	7	4	The Masher	6	10
Yule	8	2	Flirt	7	3	Moulamein	6	10
Mayflower	8	0	Rob Roy	7	2	Gilderoy	6	7

Handicap Jumping Race.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Schemer	12	0	Bustler	9	10	Carmelite	9	8
Outlaw	11	12	Bordeaux	9	9	Clown	9	7
Nobbler	10	4						

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, Saturday.

The nominations for the Forbes Jockey Club meeting exceed those of any previous year. A very large meeting is expected.

GOULBURN COURSING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The opening meeting of the Goulburn Coursing Club was commenced to-day. The weather was first-class. The running ground was good, but the sport was only fair, the hares running very weak. Mr. Grogan acted as judge. One or two of his decisions did not give entire satisfaction. Mr. H. Pursehouse acted as honorary slipper, and discharged his duties well. The following are the results:—

Derby.

Mr. E. Spring's fn d Student, by Chester—Girl of the Period, beat Mr. A. A. M'Innes's fn w d Tasker, by Will-'o-the-Wisp—Gazette.
Mr. H. A. O'Donnell's fn w d Coonghoongbula, by Montrose—Trust, beat Mr. W. Kingsell's fn d Kinsman, by Melville's Gift—Pandora.
Mr. J. R. Barnes ns fn w d Bonanza, by Will-'o-the-Wisp—Gazette, beat Mr. A. Falconer's fn w d Falcon, by Xixon—Stockings.
Mr. H. Taylor, jun.'s, bd w d Triple Tom, by Hollingsworth—Lawn Tennis, beat Mr. J. O'Halloran's bk w d Felon, by Crabtree—Shade.
Mr. J. Barrett's fn w d Happy Joe, by Hollingsworth—Kenneth's Ale, beat Mr. C. O'Keefe's ns r w d Matchlock, by Xixon—Fedora.
Mr. J. Cox's fn w d Centennial, by Goorock—Latest News, beat Mr. J. J. Roberts' bk w d Jay, by Clifton Lad—Trebartha.
Mr. S. Bladon's bd w d Bowral, by Hollingsworth—Lawn Tennis, beat Mr. Thomas Coyle's bk w d Checkmate, by Thirlmere—Needle.
Mr. T. F. Meyers's bd w d Malua, by Hollingsworth—Lawn Tennis, beat Mr. W. Chalker's bk w d Chance Pot, by Hollingsworth—Epidet.
Mr. P. Pooley's bk w d Demon, by Teiap—Lady, beat Mr. J. Wade ns fn w d Garryowen, by Montrose—Mignonette.
Mr. J. Mitchelmore's bk w d Xooxes, by Felex—Iolanthe, beat Messrs. Hobbs and Howell's r d Dr. Brown, by Melville's Gift—Pandora.
Mr. A. A. M'Innes's rw d Silver King, by Will o' the Wisp—Gazette, ran a bye.

First Ties.

Student beat Coonghoongbula	Malua beat Bowral
Tripple Tom beat Bonanza	Demon beat Silver King
Happy Joe beat Centennial	Xooxes ran a bye.

Centennial Stakes.

Mr. G. Brunker's fn d Bendigo, by Sarchedon—Lillian, beat Mr. R. H. Hinckeman's bl w d Lyttelton, by Mornington—Swallow.
Mr. G. P. Barnes's fn d Brisbane Grove, by Pretender—Dinah, beat Mr. H. Dunstan's fn b Cypons, by Country Lad—Country Girl.
Mr. H. Taylor, jun.'s fn w b Acme, by Pretender—Lulu, beat Mr. J. O'Halloran's bk w b Black Moon, by Xixon—Bega.
Mr. H. Taylor, jun.'s b d w b Titania, by Capri—Ligleyburd, beat Mr. H. Wiles' fn w b Tarantula, by Sentry Go—Juliet.
Mr. G. R. Barnes's r w b Tilly Morrison, by Pretender—Dinah, beat Mr. F. Morris's bl w b Muriel, by Tom King—Messilena.
Mr. S. Bladon's fn w b Birchbroom, by Harkaway—Bega, beat Mr. G. Taylor's bl w b Thorn's Gift, by Tam o' Shanter—Needle.

Local Stakes.

Mr. W. C. Cunliffe's b d w b Lady Mary, by Falcon—Mag, beat Mr. J. Hall's bd w b Fair Helen, by Country Lad—Juno.
Mr. C. C. Gibson's r w d Go Bye, by Xixon—Fedora, beat Mr. E. Kennedy's bl b Blue Bell, by Moses—Lady.
Mr. J. J. Roberts's bk w b Ristori, by Xixon—Bega, beat Mr. B. Munro's r w d Monsoon, by Pretender—Lulu.
Mr. R. T. Ball's bk w d Bowler, by Will o' the Wisp—Trebartha, beat Mr. John Kelly's bk w d Goulburn, by Montrose—Glide.
Mr. S. Bladon's bk w b Bligh, by Sarchedon—Victoria, beat Mr. J. J. Roberts's bl w d Kenilworth, by Tom King—Messilena.
Mr. J. Wade's ns. bk w d Glencoe, by Montrose—Tiki Tiki, beat Mr. W. Chalker's w bk d Chance, by Tom King—Spider.
Mr. C. Barnes's ns. fn w b Merry Maid, by Fugitive—Daughter of Destruction, beat Mr. W. Kingsell's bl w d Le Lap, by Glenroy—Jet.
Mr. P. Pooley's bk w d Waif Wander, by Lelex—Lilia, beat Mr. C. C. Gibson ns. bl w b Quickstep, by Pickwick—Garnet.
Mr. R. T. Ball's bk w d Blue Boy, by Will o' the Wisp—Trebartha, beat Mr. J. Wade ns. bl w d Goose, by Beach II.—Primrose.
Mr. P. Pooley's bk w d Zulu, by Caspar—Lady Clifton, beat Mr. E. Spring's fn b Secret.
Mr. J. W. Norman's bl w d Hope, by Telemachus—Law, beat Mr. J. J. M'Caul's fn w d Satan, by Skipper—Gipsy.
Mr. A. Falconer's be b Boadicea, by Tom King—Prowling Sal, ran a bye.

The Oaks.

Mr. R. T. Ball's bl w b Bashful Maid, by Clifton Lad—Trebartha, beat Mr. J. Barrett's fn w b Butterfly, by Peaceful Joe—Nellie.
Mr. J. O'Halloran's fn w b Flageolet, by Tam O'Shanter—Kathleen II., beat Mr. A. Badcock's bk w b Alma, by Thirlmere—Ophelia.
Mr. J. O'Halloran's w fn b Folly, by Tam O'Shanter—Kathleen II., beat Mr. E. Kennedy's fn w b Silver Queen, by Will-o'-the-Whisp—Gazette.
Messrs. Hobbs and Howell's r b Mary, by Melville's Gift—Pandora, beat E. Kennedy's fn w b Silver Ore, by Will-o'-the-Whisp—Gazette.
Mr. H. A. O'Donnell's bl w b Bettie, by Montrose—Trust, ran a bye.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The running for the first round of the Easter Handicap of £50 took place on Saturday on the Progress Association's athletic ground, and was very successful. The heats were well contested, and everything passed very satisfactorily. A great deal of interest is manifested in the result of the final round on Monday. The betting to-night was pretty brisk. Burtt was the favourite at about 4 to 1. The following are the results of Saturday's running:—

First Heat.—J. Cosgrove, 22½ yards. Other starters: J. Towny, 19; J. H. Parker, 22; J. Paul, 22. Time, 13 seconds.
Second Heat.—J. Cameron, 19 yards. Other starters: John Manning, 26; M. Tierney, 22; F. B. Learney, 22. Time, 14 seconds.
Third Heat.—J. T. Bliss. Other starters: C. M'Leod, 21; T. Gagen, 14½; J. Melrose, 15½.
Fourth Heat.—W. Giblett, 21½ yards. Other starters: W. Eldred, 18; W. A. Bailey, 21; J. Burns, 21. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.
Fifth Heat.—W. Taylor, 21 yards. Other starters: T. W. Cant, 21; W. Etherington, 20. Time, 14 2-5 seconds.
Sixth Heat.—W. Gilligan, 26 yards. Other starters: J. Ashdown, 22; W. Bowles, 26; L. Hunter. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.
Seventh Heat.—S. Souter, 25 yards. Other starters: G. Edwards, 24½; W. Tierney, 24; W. Richardson, 20. Time, 14 seconds.
Eighth Heat.—J. Ramsay, 21 yards. Other starters: J. Sharpe, 22. Time, 13 4-5 seconds.
Ninth Heat.—G. Williams, 23½ yards. Other starters: B. Hicks, 22; R. Dempsey, 24½. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.
10th Heat.—J. C. Woodward, 25 yards. Other starters: A. T. Freeman, 26; T. J. Gattrel, 21; S. Landers, 26. Time, 14 1-10 seconds.
11th Heat.—T. Budd, 15 yards. Other starter: R. Gale, 24. Budd walked in.
12th Heat.—Joe Manning, 24 yards. Other starters: A. H. Thew, 24; W. Garland, 23. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.
13th Heat.—W. Fayers, 24½ yards. Other starters: R. Adams, 22; G. L. Allen, 25; J. Kannane, 24. Time, 14 seconds.
14th Heat.—J. J. Delaney, 21 yards. Other starters: A. Trinder, 10; J. Holt, 24½. Time, 14 seconds.
Fifteenth Heat.—J. Burtt, 22 yards. Other starters: H. N. Flockton, 21; G. Seaton, 21. Time, 13 4-5 seconds.
Sixteenth Heat.—A. Lonnen, 24 yards. Other starter: Cobcroft, 25. Time, 14 seconds.

The draw took place at Squires' Hotel on Saturday night, and resulted as follows:—

First: Manning, Lonnen, Giblett, and Cosgrove. Second: Williams, Delaney, Woodward, and Fayers. Third: Cameron, Gilligan, Burtt, and Bliss. Fourth: Souter, Ramsay, Budd, and Taylor.

WRESTLING MATCH IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A wrestling match between Samuel Matthews and Andrew Christol for £50 and the middle-weight championship took place at the Opera House on Saturday. The match was awarded to Mathews. Christol had his arm injured by being thrown in the catch-as-catch-can bout. The Græco-Roman bout was therefore not contested.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The bowling championship of Victoria was won on Saturday by Walter Nation, of the Richmond United Club.

FOOTBALL IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A football match was played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday, between Port Melbourne and Carlton, for the benefit of W. Bates, the disabled member of the M. C. C. team of English cricketers. It resulted in a victory for Port Melbourne by 5 goals 12 behinds to Carlton's 3 goals 11 behinds. An excellent match was played, and 15,000 were present.

CRICKET.

Parramattas again defeated 13 of the Granvilles in one innings. In the first innings Granville scored 62, A. Law 14, J. Spears 12. Brodie and Thorpe secured the wickets, the former taking eight for 31, and the latter four for 16. In the next innings Granville only reached 46, Stiome 10 and Law 5. Brodie and Thorpe again bowled splendidly, the former getting 5 for 25, and the latter six for 16. The Parramattas scored 117 in their first innings (Rice 37, Tamsett 20, Boon 15, and Bennett and Brodie 10 each. Dickens and A. Law did the best part of the bowling for Granville.

Our Boys journeyed to Parramatta to play an all-day match at the Hospital for the Insane. In the first innings Our Boys were disposed of for 19 runs, they only batting with eight men. Dr. Godson took four wickets for 4 runs. The Hospital team scored 78 and 29 (Veitch 15 and Simpson 13). C. Rogers bowled best for Our Boys, securing four wickets for 17 runs. Our Boys batted with 10 men next innings, and scored 50, C. Rogers alone getting into double figures. Little came off with the ball, securing six for 20. Simpson also bowled well.

Second Albert and First Sydney met on the Domain and played an all-day match. A pleasant game eventuated, a defeat for the latter being the result. Neither team had its full strength, though Sydney had the services of one of the Orientals, C. Patrick. The Alberts occupied the wickets first, and totted up the respectable score of 116, of which number Taylor contributed 35 (not out) by careful batting, and Moss 24. Newman 12 and Howe 11 also deserved their scores. The Sydneys made 90. Patrick, with 47, played fairly well, though he gave several chances. Wilson made 20. In the second essay of the Alberts, Taylor played another not-out innings of 40, thus making a total of 75 (not out) for the day's play. Grant, with 36 (not out), deserved his quota. Howe and Kyle, for the former, with 5 for 13 and 4 for 26 respectively, bowled well, and Patrick, for the latter team, deserves praise for his trundling. Appended are the scores:—

Second Alberts.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Evans, b Patricks	5		
Moss, b Watkins	24		
Taylor, not out	35	not out	40
Kyle, b Mason	9		
Grant, c Davis, b Patricks	0	not out	36
Keenan, c Watkin, b Patricks	0		
Parrot, b Patricks	3		
Simpson, b Patricks	4		
Elliott, c and b Patricks	4		
Newman, c and b Crisp	12		
Howe, c M'Laughlin, b Crisp	11		
Sundries	9	Sundries	8
Total	116	No wickets for	84

Sydney.

Crisp, c and b Taylor	0	Watkin, c Newman, b Howe	4
C. Patricks, c Elliott, b Kyle	47	J. Davis, not out	3
Wilson, c Taylor, b Kyle	20	Evans, b Kyle	1
Mason, c Moss, b Howe	2	M'Laughlin	1
Fitzgerald, b Howe	5	Sundries	4
Cohen, c Taylor, b Howe	2		
Arthurs, c Taylor, b Howe	1	Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

Alberts.—Moss: 36 balls, 20 runs, 0 wickets. Taylor: 36 balls, 11 runs, 1 wicket. Howe: 42 balls, 13 runs, 5 wickets. Kyle: 60 balls, 26 runs, 4 wickets.

The following matches were played last Saturday:—

Albert and Warwick met on the Association Cricket Ground, playing 12 a side. Warwick won the toss, and sent their opponents in. The Alberts made 144, Rowley contributing 77 by vigorous playing, making two 5's and eight 4's. Hughes came next, with 14. Warwick, at the call of time, had lost four wickets for 105, J. Davis contributing 37. Warwick could not muster a full team, and for their bowling had to rely on outside assistance, D. Ogilvey, of the Carltons, securing seven of the Albert wickets, and G. Spurway, of the Field of Mars, three.

Forest Lodge Standard and Toxteth played on the Glebe Wellington wicket on Good Friday, and the match resulted in an easy win for Standards by 100 runs on the first innings. Toxteth occupied the creases first, but, owing to the excellent bowling of Lewington, Allerton, and Joyce, only succeeded in making 28—Todd 9, Banten and Saunders 6 each. F. L. Standards then went in, and it was not till 128 had been registered that the last wicket fell—Keys 42, Ireland 17, and Sparks 15. Marsden and Wooler, out of many trundlers tried by Toxteth, were the most successful. It wanting half-an-hour to time, Toxteth went in again, and at the call of time had lost seven wickets for 20, no less than five failing to score—Morgan 10, not out. The bowling in this innings was entrusted to Allerton and Keys, and they succeeded in taking four for 12 and three for 7 respectively.

National played Rosette, and the match was won by the former in the first innings by 54 runs. Scores: National, 86 and four wickets for 36 (Sheridan 32, Carlisle 18, Carly 15). Rosette: 32 (Harper 9). Sheridan and Woods bowled best.

[By Telegraph.]

BATHURST, Saturday.

The cricket match was concluded to-day between the Oriental C.C. (from Sydney) and the Blandford C.C. The Orientals made 156 in their first innings, and 253 in their second, and the Blandfords got 106. They did not play a second innings, and the match was, therefore, drawn. A most notable feature of the game was the play of Luland, who in the second innings of the Oriental scored 135.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Conservative cricket club played the Goulburn Club yesterday. The latter made 156, and the Conservatives 241 for two wickets; E. Hume, not out, 87; Beveridge, 84. To-day the Conservatives played the Orientals, and made 226; Beveridge, 80. The Orientals in their first innings only made 44, and in their second 59 for five wickets. The Belvideres played Goulburn to-day, making 275. The latter have lost two wickets for 24.

BICYCLING.

The Manly Bicycle Club again entertained the Manly residents on Friday, March 30, with an afternoon's racing on the Ivanhoe Park, the sports being well attended. The first event on the programme was a five-mile contest between F. S. Passau and A. Gellick. Great interest was centered in the race, which resulted in a win for Passau. Time, 17 minutes 37 seconds. The next item was a one-mile maiden handicap, for which there were six contestants, and after a desperate struggle between Griffin and O'Grady it resulted in a win for the former by a yard, Ruwald taking third place. Time, 3 minutes 37 seconds. The third event was a one-mile handicap, which was run off in heats. The results were as follows:—First heat: Quirk, 1; Selby, 2. Second heat: Gellick, 1; Passau, 2. The final heat, which was very exciting terminated by Passau being first, Gellick second, and Selby third. Time, 3 minutes 10 seconds. The last race was a Children's Tricycle Handicap, which caused the most amusement. The youngsters, at the calls of their respective friends, pedalled off at a great pace, and seemed to fully understand that the programme would not have been complete without their appearance on the track. Master E. Warburton succeeded in outrunning his opponents, being followed by Master Simmons. Alderman Passau again officiated as starter and judge, and carried out his duties most ably. Great credit is due to the handicappers, as all the races ended very closely. Mr. Russell, of the Rovers B. C., deserves the thanks of the Manly B. C. for the interest and assistance he gave in carrying out the programme. The annual race meeting of the Manly Bicycle Club will probably be held in July next.

CARRINGTON STEEPLECHASE.

The following are the starts for the second Carrington Steeplechase, to be run on Friday afternoon, 6th instant:—

C. Samuels (a.), J. W. Byrnes, 6 yards; P. Monaghan, H. J. Harris, L. E. Myers, J. Heagney, 12; S. Donovan, W. Bartlett, D. H. Bushell, 13, W. Clements (a.), J. Porter, 14; R. M'Donald (a.), J. Sharp, 15; M. J. Solomon, C. Donohoe, J. Logan, W. Kennedy, M. V. Morrissey, T. Thompson, 16; A. Church, T. Gagen, J. Goodliff, L. Hoelscher, J. Harrison, M. J. Learmahan, E. Lazarus, H. W. Thompson, 17; M. Andrews, N. Campbell, J. C. Stubbin, 18; J. Towney, W. Waples, A. Jeffrey, A. M'Grory, J. Byrnes (Parramatta), D. Braithwaite, C. E. Merchant, 19; H. Koney, J. M. Cameron, H. N. Flockton, G. Gardener, M. Robinson, 20; J. Burtt, J. Dooley, W. Potter, F. Gilchrist, 21; K. Eagles, J. Hardy, 22; W. Blyth, F. Biffen, J. J. Manning, A. E. Best, W. Etherington, W. M'Lean, A. Wall, 23; T. Amos, A. J. Esher, F. Kelligrew, S. Lewis, B. Valentine, A. Buchanan, F. Eyre, W. Giblett, K. Rudd, 24. (a) Aboriginal. Acceptances close on Wednesday next, the 4th instant, or by wire or post on Thursday morning.

SUTHERLAND HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Sutherland Handicap, to be run to-morrow afternoon, the first heat starting at 3 o'clock:—

R. M'Donald (a), 3 yards; W. Neilson, 5; J. Burtt, P. O'Brien, G. H. Hunt, J. Owens, G. Stettler, 7; E. Lampson, T. Amos, W. Giblett, 8; J. T. Gattrill, S. Lyons, J. G. Folkes, F. Barden, 9; H. Gordon, W. J. Thacker, C. Morris, F. Bloomfield, 10; A. Downie, D. M. Thomas, C. Harrington, C. O'Connor, 11; E. J. M'Laren, J. C. Woodward, J. Jackson, S. D. Ackling, 12; J. Coutts, G. Anderson, 13; J. Jack, C. Davis, W. Wyper, 14; T. Burill, 15.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

Three pigeon matches were fired at Katoomba on Wednesday. The principal event was the £100 handicap, which Messrs. Barnes, M'Intyre and Glenister divided with 10 kills each. A sweepstake for a valuable gun worth £80 was won by D. Cameron with 15 kills, and a smaller sweepstake was divided by Messrs. Cameron and Powell with seven kills each. The following are the principal scores:—

£100 Handicap.

M'Intyre (28)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Barnes (28)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Glenister (25)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Powell* (29)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
Irving (27)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
Rollestone (27)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
Woolley (26)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

Sweepstake for Gun Value £80.

D. Cameron	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Grant*	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
Nyngan*	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
Kendall	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

*Assumed names.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

CONCORD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Concord Municipal Council was held on Thursday evening. Present:—The Mayor (Alderman W. K. Chapman), and Aldermen H. Bray, Steele, Moreton, and Zoeller.

Some little time back the question was referred to the Municipal Association as to who was liable for rates upon subdivided unoccupied land—the purchaser or the original owner? In reply the following communication was received from that body:—"Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th instant re rates on unoccupied land, and to say in reply that the proper person to assess is the purchaser, who is, so long as he fulfils the conditions of purchase, the owner. Should he fail to complete the purchase or to pay the rates they would still remain a charge upon the property, recoverable at any time from the individual to whom the land reverted, whether the person who originally subdivided, or any other who might obtain possession. Yours, &c., F. A. Morgan, Secretary." The Council's solicitor, Mr. H. Rich, who was present, differed from the Municipal Association, maintaining that the persons holding the deeds were the proper persons to assess. Mr. Rich also read a very lengthy opinion, by Mr. O'Connor, barrister, in support of his contention.

Several of the Aldermen expressed their dissatisfaction with the unsatisfactory manner in which advice was given on matters referred to the association for their determination, not only by this, but other councils. The letter was received. Other correspondence having been dealt with, accounts amounting to £142 17s. 9d. were passed for payment. The treasurer reported the debit balance to stand at £658 10s. 5d. The Works Committee's report, suggesting that an extra £50 be expended on the main road, was adopted.

On the motion of Alderman Moreton, it was decided to pay Mr. J. Dowsell £5, to deliver the rate papers, on condition that he supplied the addresses of persons to whom they were delivered to the clerk.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 31.

Wendouree (s.), 1649 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne March 29. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. and Master Ray, Mesdames H. Dever, J. Henry, Burrows, Garratt, T. Wright, J. Biggins, W. Prior, J. Prior, Miss Garratt, Miss Daisy Brand, Miss Emmerson, Messrs. J. Burrows, F. Jones, J. Laidlaw, E. Looker, Isley, J. Sharp, G. Dickens, W. Jones, C. Looker, F. Cooper, T. Lynch, A. Bannister, A. Lawler, A. Danse, Sturgess, G. Jenkins, T. Whitney, Garratt, T. Heywood, and 18 in steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane 29th ultimo. Passengers—Messrs. J. M'Donald, J. L. Newton, C. Loendig, L. Clota, J. Whitehead, R. Worley, Master Worley, and 26 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Albuera, ship, 1561 tons, Captain David Steven, from London December 28. Dalton Bros., agents.

Drummuir, four-masted ship, 1798 tons, Captain T. H. Withers, from London December 29. W. Bachin, Johnston, and Co., agents.

Durham, ship, 1097 tons, Captain William Butler, from London December 25. Passengers—Mrs. Butler and two children, and 16 in second and third classes. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Imperial, American ship, 1258 tons, Captain J. E. Crosby, from New York January 2. R. Towns and Company, agents.

H.M.S. Nelson (flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B.), [illegible] tons, 12 guns, Captain T. F. Hammill, from Auckland 24th ultimo.

H.M.S. Opal, corvette, 2120 tons, 12 guns, Captain D. H. Bosanquet, from Auckland February 22, via Wellington, Lyttelton, [illegible], and Akaroa.

H.M.S. Diamond, corvette, 12 guns, 1970 tons, Captain Francis [illegible], from Russell February 29, via Hobart 26th ultimo.

[illegible], barque, 1312 tons, Captain G. Coalfleet, from Melbourne March 21, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Coalfleet and child. [illegible] Yuill, agent.

[illegible], 1280 tons, Captain W. C. White, from Launceston [illegible]. Passengers—From Launceston: Mr. and [illegible], nurse, and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss [illegible], Messrs. Kirkham, Riordan, Barnard, Becker, [illegible] Leary, Master Laurence, and 13 in the steerage. From [illegible]—Mr. and Mrs. Maddison, Mr. and Mrs. Madnock, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Miss Peters, Messrs. A. Davidson, J. Sampson, Curtis, and 4 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Warrego (s.), 1395 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, from Cooktown, via intermediate ports, and Brisbane 30th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. A. Osborne and child, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. M'Cauley, Mrs. Buglar, Mrs. Howling, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. M. Prime, Mrs. C. Lane, Miss Huxley, Miss Bell, Miss Huxley, Miss Florrie Huxley, Miss Rees, Miss O'Connor, Miss Hunter, Miss Mytton, Miss S. Mytton, Rev. W. Hamilton, Messrs. Scott, Peters, Mackay, A. R. Shand, C. W. Ironmonger, H. W. Bloomfield, H. J. Stirling, W. Harlem, W. Kidman, E. P. Dicks, W. Alder, E. E. Quinlan, A. Guiminack, J. Newman, Knight, S. Bridson, H. S. May, S. Eaton, A. S. Wallace, H. Bolton, G. Muhling, C. M. Parkes, Alliston, Belcher, Master David Cooper, and 30 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Haden, Messrs. Cox and Son, C. E. Haden, D. Hamilton, Taylor, Hunt, M. Becker, Gleeson, and 10 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tannadice (s.), 2183 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, from Melbourne 28th instant. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

April 1.

Monmouthshire, barque, 1161 tons, Captain W. B. Minchin, from Montrose November 16. Gilchrist and Co., agents.

Sedwell Jane, 3-masted schooner, 188 tons, Captain William Tulloch, from Port Rickeby March 14. W. Douglas, agent.

Helen Scott, barque, 1117 tons, Captain J. B. Kelk, from London December 23. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., agents.

Orion, Norwegian barque, 656 tons, Captain H. Bonnevie, from Drammen December 10. Passenger—Mr. Bonnevie. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Radcliff, Mrs. Fosingham, Miss Rupright, Messrs. Longworth, S. M'Donell, J. Cox, Dyball, J. Gallagher, Bolster, and 3 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Australian (s.), 364 tons, Captain R. Affleck, from Clarence River 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Matherson, Miss Noland, Miss Bosworth, Miss M'Kenzie, Messrs. H. Catt, T. Danahay, W. Thomas, F. Swanberg, J. Priddice, H. Dennett, and 7 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Woodburn (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Fullerton and child, Mrs. Incus, Mrs. Braiton and child, Miss Quayle, Miss Duckett, Miss Fullerton, Messrs. Kerrigan, Nicolls, Davis, Salt, A. Davis, Rudder, Lark, Stirrup, Evans, Clarke, Corduroy, Lewis, Brenton, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clark, Miss Tell, Miss Hodgson, Messrs. C. F. Lamb, M. Harris, W. G. Dellow, J. Lang, A. J. Munro, F. Norrie, E. Amos, J. Patterson, W. A. Farquhar, J. Bardsley, A. M. Hertzberg, C. Milligan, M. Jordan, M. Campbell, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Heather Bell, barque, 479 tons, Captain J. Evans, from Port Pirie 25th ultimo. Brunton and Co., agents.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 30th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Holzer, Mrs. Forest, Mrs. M'Arthur, Mrs. King, Mrs. A. Lawler, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M'Meikan, Mrs. W. Cross, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Levinson, Mrs. A. Britten, Miss Warren, Miss Stevenson, Misses Cross (3), Miss Lowther, Miss Ricer, Miss J. Lowther, Miss Edhouse, Messrs. M'Arthur, Kassmoul, Menzel, M. S. Gleeson, Hales, W. Noell, King, A. Fowler, T. Sharp, Slattery, Levinson, W. Coghill, Taylor, Greenway, Thompson, Rider, Wilson, E. Benjamin, J. S. Walker, P. M'Meikan, J. H. Cormick, A. Berry, W. Cross, A. Berry, jun., A. Britton, W. A. Taylor, J. Foulkes, G. Denton, jun., M. Catord, Lowther, M'Kay, J. Walton, J. Smethurst, J. M'Govern, E. A. Smart, C. S. Smart, F. J. Smart, E. S. Smith, Gyll, Master Holzer, and 31 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden 31st ultimo, and Southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Maha, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Allen, Miss Olson, Miss Green, Miss Mears, Miss Glanville, Miss Young, Miss Glns, Miss Buchanan, Messrs. Cox, Underhill, Copeland, Renwick, Cornell, Manby, Brown, Coen, Cousins, Huntley, Hamilton, Clinch, White, Flower, Green, Cork, Notley, Forster, Doyle, Arnheim, Lipscombe, Gunning, Davis, Thompson, Magee, Gow, Armstrong, Taylor, Kenny, Donnelly, Noling, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain J. M'Intosh, from Auckland 26th ultimo, via Russell 28th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. Baddock, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Runsiman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor 6 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartmell, Mrs. Maddern, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Hamilton and maid, Miss Amieris and maid, Miss O'Brien, Miss Taylor, Miss Clarke, Miss Greene, Miss Stawell, Miss Ayers, Miss Fox, Misses Cousins (2), Messrs. C. M. Lloyd, J. H. Brewer, G. and M. Clarke, J. Stuart Grange, W. H. B. Wells, Barrows, A. Dowie, Hon. J. Murray, Messrs. Hewett, A. Hewett, Hamilton, J. Sharp, J. Walker, D. Blair, D. M'Vicar, A. Turner, D. Rae, J. H. Brady, Walker, D. Card, J. H. Brown, Kernot, Wyleigh, Greene, Bremner, Lachlan, M'Gowan, Parker, Cousins, Mort, Heywood, G. Holdship, G. S. Jakins, Captain Whitney, Master Fox, and 75 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 31.

Rockton (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Victoria (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane.
Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Lord of the Isles, 3-masted schooner, for Belfast, via Clarence River.
Spunkie, schooner, for Solomon Islands.
Dupleix (s.), for Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE.—April 2.

R.M.S. Parramatta, for London, via Ports.

CLEARANCES.—March 31.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. J. W. Marsland, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. E. Miller and infant, Mrs. A. J. Callan and 2 children, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Stewart Brown, Mrs Graham and 4 children, Mrs. Hopkins and infant, Mrs. M. Collis, Mrs. Grimwood, Miss Ada Davies, Miss Christmas, Miss A. J. Neal, Miss Dougal, Miss Hogg, Miss Brown, Miss Hopkins, Miss Anthill, Messrs. Muir, Hubbard, S. Stephenson, G. H. Dunlop, Stewart Brown, G. Vin. Davis, H. S. Heal, H. B. Hungerford, Charles Sykes, F. W. Marsland, A. Knox, H. Coop, T. O. Thomas, T. E. Stericker, Alfred Henry, Dougal, W. M'Lean, Carl Heusler, J. Donaldson, J. Neal, W. D. Lapraik, T. C. Moxley, J. Hair, E. N. Armitage, D. Curdie, A. J. Callan, J. F. Williams, H. Hirst, T. Zours, P. J. Steele, J. Smith, John Eisenstaedter, P. M'Pherson, Trumble, Master Hopkins, and 44 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain L. Tindal, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Shankland, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Welsby, Mrs. M'Corcuel and 4 children, Mrs. Gibbins and 3 children, Mrs. C. Gibbins, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. R. Goodwin, Miss A. Kearney, Miss Blanche Bull, Miss E. Browne, Miss M. Browne, Miss H. Browne, Miss Edith Browne, Rev. F. H. Browne, Messrs. Welsby, A. Johnson, Flanagan, Mark Foy, J. Gibbins, Herbert, Tindal, and 27 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1187 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Keith and 3 children, Mrs. Everingham, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Willis, Miss Everingham, Messrs. Prime, J. W. F. Rogers, E. O'Brien, Christy, H. Frey, A. Peberdey, R. Peberdey, E. Riess, H. G. Kitch, Keith, T. M. Clark, and 15 in the steerage.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain J. E. Munroe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Butcher and 3 children, Mrs. Ford, Miss Trewhella, Rev. D. Murphy, Messrs. Power, J. Wheeler, Jones, A. J. Ivemey, Ford, and 21 in the steerage.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. F. A. Graham, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. G. Aarons, Mrs. G. J. Brown and infant, Miss Hunter, Miss Sparrow, Miss Wieber, Miss O'Connor, Messrs. T. Earp, Armstrong, T. Hawkes, Lenehan, A. Neate, Wilson, T. C. Boyd, T. Wendt, G. Benson, H. Scott. For Adelaide: Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Joseph, Miss Ragless, Mr. E. P. Ryan, and 40 in the steerage for both ports.

IMPORTS.—March 31.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Imperial, ship, from New York: 185 cases, 14 tierces tobacco, 34 cases toys, 92 bundles poles and shafts, 100 barrels plaster, 109 packages hardware, 8 bales hair, 600 quarter-barrels dried apples, 126 packages carriages and carriage ware, 26 barrels cod oil, 116 cases chairs, 133 cases clocks, 50 cases castings, 269 cases handles, 120 cases gasolene, 76 cases furniture, 99 cases, 117 bundles egg cases, 205 boxes clothes pins, 1259 barrels beer 362 packages blacking, 1184ft. ash, 1590 doors, 821 packages axes and hatchets, 113 packages agricultural implements, 126 kegs, 271 cases axle grease, 42,000 slates, 220 cases paper, 12 cases potash, 886 feet hicory, 226 packages lamps and glassware, 420 cases lubricant, 9250 cases kerosene oil, 105 cases picks, 196 bundles rims, 20 cases shovels, 859 cases sewing machines, 56 cases slates, 32 cases scales, 412 cases soap, 155 packages stoves and parts, 22 packages shooks, 51 cases wringers, 42 bundles wire, 230 bundles wrapping paper, 8 crates wheels, 194 oars, 41 packages lawn mowers, 31 cases herbs, 5 cases harness, 6 cases cigarettes, 15 tierces beef, 50 cases benzine, 50 bundles brooms, 11 cases boots, 56 packages barrows, 4 cases dental goods, 5 cases guns, and a quantity of general merchandise.

Derwent (s.), from Brisbane: 100 casks tallow, 500 hides, 10 bundles skins, 1200 bags sugar, 50 cases arrowroot, 70 cases fruit, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 2000 bags chaff, 1200 bags flour, 1000 bags potatoes, 300 bags onions, 19 cases 30 half-chests tea, 20 cases tomato sauce, 2 cases brassware, 50 bags tapioca, 8 packages tea, 10 pieces stone, 5 casks brandy, 2 bales chilies, 2 bales hops, 7 bales paperhangings, 8 casks 9 cases eggs, and 57 packages merchandise.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 375 bales straw, 381 cases 468 half-cases fruit, 2194 ingots tin, 10 cases tobacco, 30 bags oatmeal, 768 bags bark, 47 bundles bags, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), from Brisbane: 1068 bags tin ore, 11 hogsheads and 7 casks tallow, 346 hides, 185 bunches bananas, 190 sacks and 153 bags sugar, 200 coils wire, 16 bales skins, 3 bales wool, 1 bale 8 bags horns, and sundries. For Melbourne: 40 bunches bananas, 24 hogsheads colonial rum, 36 cases pines, 30 iron tanks, 3 cases personal effects, 34 bags oysters, 40 cases arrowroot, and sundries.

Drummuir, ship, from London: 800 cases pickles, 390 packages salt, 430 packages oil, 670 packages oilman's stores, 490 packages oilstores, 79 packages wine, 20 hogsheads 80 quarter-casks 1500 cases rum, 15 bales hops, 540 packages dates, 20 casks earthenware, 315 boxes tinplates, 56 kegs nails, 42 rolls lead, 1020 rails, 836 cases galvanised iron, 320 boxes tinplates, 420 kegs white lead, 4700 packages iron, 5 tanks malt, 70 kegs cream tartar, 350 packages soda crystals, 156 cases fish, 90 packages drugs, 40 packages floorcloth, 40 packages glass, 89 bundles paper, 16 cases cocoa, 160 kegs chlorate, 310 cases bottled fruits, 30 packages bottles, 1000 casks cement, and a quantity of general cargo.

Albuera, ship, from London: 563 kegs white lead, 362 packages wire, 340 kegs nails, 360 rails, 810 packages tubes, 4950 sash weights, 400 cases galvanised iron, 4250 packages iron, 44 anchors, 146 reels paper, 5000 sash weights, 1000 cases milk, 1220 cases starch, 50 half hogsheads and 200 cases vinegar, 1700 cases whisky, 1000 cases beer, 50 packages wine, 25 packages drapery, 10,000 slates, 12 packages glassware, 3800 packages explosives, 1150 casks cement, 550 tiles, 16 cases horse shoes, 210 packages drugs, 140 packages tar, 187 packages oilstores, 250 casks whiting, 5 bales corks, 70 cases pickles, 220 packages fish, and a quantity of general merchandise.

Monmouthshire, barque, from Montrose: 176,740 dressed boards, 110 deals, 54,000 laths, 305 tons pig iron.

Durham (s.), from London: 30 rolls lead, 100 pairs axles, 19 packages machinery, 120 bundles wire, 80 packages tubes, 760 cases galvanised iron, 10 cases black lead, 130 packages glass, 850 packages oilman's stores, 23 packages drugs, 70 hogsheads 440 quarter-casks 400 cases rum, 300 hogsheads 500 cases beer, 160 quarter-casks wine, 800 cases brandy, 75 tanks malt, 700 packages vinegar, 4 tanks seed, 25 cases slates, 1000 kegs white lead, 37 cases furniture, 200 cases starch, 200 cases sardines, 95 cases blacking, 2750 casks cement, 14,500 boards, and a quantity of general cargo.

April 1.

Buninyong (s.), from Adelaide, via Melbourne: 4210 bags flour, 3008 bags chaff, 559 bags potatoes, 1000 bags wheat, 222 cases fruit, 3 bales kangaroo skins, 4 bales paper, 10 cases extract, 160 bags salt, 10 bales pressed hay, 224 bags bran, 2 bags almonds, 120 bags rice, 50 cases kerosene, 5 cases matches, 40 bags sharps, 4 cases cotton, 97 bags sugar, 5 boxes raisins, 10 cases whisky, 10 cases ale, 10 cases brandy, 21 boxes tea, 24 sacks seed, 1 case pianos, 6 cases glassware, 16 cases S. paper, 8 packages newspapers, 10 cases champagne, 1 coil wire rope, 2 casks eggs, 3 packages type, a quantity luggage, 380 coils fencing wire, 4 sacks peas, 30 cases cheese, 13 casks 2 pipes pork, 7 cases soap, 6 quarter-chests tea, and sundries.

Heather Bell, from Port Pirie: 5000 bags wheat.

Sedwell Jane, from Port Rickeby: 2411 bags wheat.

Helen Scott, barque, from London: 50 tons pig iron, 260 casks cement, 70 bundles wire netting, 50 rolls lead, 35 packages weighing machines, 10 barrels pitch, 50 bales cork, 8 cases furniture, 60 barrels oil, 16 casks vinegar, 1800 packages hardware, 440 packages horseshoe nails, 475 bundles 1694 bars iron, 75 cases glassware, 40 casks fuse, 250 packages drapery, 320 packages oilstores, 30 packages ginger, and a quantity of unspecified cargo.

Te Anau (s.), from Auckland: 122 bundles box timber, 46 sacks peas, 10 sacks tares, 50 cases herrings, 14 bales flax, 5 bulls, 2 horses, 72 bags quartz, 120 kegs butter, 9 boxes and 12 cases butter, 310 sacks grass seed, 279 sacks oysters, 1115 sacks chaff, 830 sacks potatoes, 400 sacks bran, 26 tierces and 40 kegs beef, 17 cases meats, 62 cases cheese, 3 crates cheese, 5 cases scrap tin, 2 cases fish, 1 waggon, and quantity sundries.

Orion, from Drammen: 268 standard boards and a quantity of deals.

EXPORTS.—March 31.

Rockton (s.), for Brisbane: 1249 bags potatoes, 89 bags onions, 976 bags flour, 50 bags bark, 36 bags oats, 350 bags rice, 80 bags chaff, 964 cases fruit, 549 packages tea, 95 cases hops, 100 cases jams, 21 cases cheese, 5 cases biscuits, 12 cases tobacco, 10 cases soap, 10 packages boots, 30 casks wine, 84 bags malt, 10 bags oatmeal, 10 cases honey, 30 cases sauce, 10 cases cordials, 36 kegs butter, 16 tanks malt, 46 rolls matting, 30 cases salmon, 75 drums oil, 30 cases acid, 20 bags peas, 50 cases milk, 40 cases condiments, 10 cases sewing-machines, 100 cases Chinese goods, 276 packages hardware, 249 cases oilstores, 70 packages drapery, 45 packages drugs, 2 horses, and sundries; also original cargo from Melbourne.

Victoria (s.), for Melbourne: 4026 bags sugar, 1107 pieces timber, 85 bags oysters, 24 casks molasses, 1820 bags rice, 63 cases ginger, 23 packages chairs, 40 packages Chinese goods, 350 cases China oil, 10 cases bean sticks, 10 casks pork, 5 barrels salmon, 10 packages machinery, 10 bags linseed, 355 bunches bananas, 180 hides, 10 bales sheepskins, 100 cases fruit, and sundries.

Leura (s.) for Brisbane: 34 cases canned fruits, 79 cases stout, 100 bags salt, 50 cases galuanised iron, 10 rolls netting, 7 quarter-casks port, 26 ingots copper, 20 cases nails, 645 bags potatoes, 20 cases honey, 10 cases hops, 10 cases drapery, 10 boxes tinplates, 30 kegs skins, 6 packages mineral water, 221 cases fruit, 7 pieces iron, 8 casks pork, 10 bags onions, 20 bags wheat, 246 lengths pipe, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 500 tons coal, 1137 bags sugar, 674 hides, 170 cases fruit, 38 pieces stone, 40 cases plants, 5 bales rags, 47 pigs, 2 horses, 1 buggy, and sundries.

Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 18 logs, 190 pieces cedar, 20 cases butter, 166 cases galvanised iron, 12 bags oysters, 4 bundles leather, 217 packages wire, 1100 telegraph poles, 150 tons pig iron, 40 bags grit, 420 hides, 120 tons bitumen, 220 bundles plates, 44 cases fittings, 6 packages drapery and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our own Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 31, Ranelagh (s.), Changsha (s.), from Sydney. April 1, Booldana (s.), Newcastle (s.), Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Balmain, from Rockhampton. Departures: March 31: Changsha (s.), for Hongkong; Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Burwah (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg. Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. City of Melbourne (s.), from Normanton for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay early this morning. R.M.S. Merkara, London for Brisbane, left Bowen yesternight. You Yangs (s.), for Cairns, arrived at Townsville yesternight. Cintra (s.) left Cooktown yesterday morning for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 30th, Kenilworth, from San Francisco; Clide, from Townsville; Lindus (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Flora (s.), Karaweera (s.), Era, from Sydney. March 31, Grisedale, from San Francisco; Bellisle, from Auckland; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Tweed (s.), Isabelle, Susie, Envy, Ettie, from Sydney. Departures: March 30, Booldana (s.), for Calcutta, with 1500 tons coal. Tartar (s.), for Manila, with 2600 tons coal. Ocean Queen (s.), for Noumea, with 500 tons coal. Niagara, for Noumea, with 510 tons coal. Countess of Errol, for Sydney. March 31, Annie Moore, for Richmond; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River; Sea Flower, for Manning River.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 31, Chingtu (s.), at 1.45; Athena, barque, at 2.5 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 31, Drumcliff, ship, from London; Burrumbeet (s.) and Manapouri (s.), from Sydney; John Auguste, barque, from Frederickstadt; Notre Dame, barque, from Mauritius; Killarney, barque, from River Thames, New Zealand. April 1, Glaucus (s.), Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle; Gambier (s.), from Sydney; Loch Lomond, from Glasgow. Departures: March 31, Fiado (s.), Bankville, for Newcastle; Salier (s.), for Bremen; R.M.S. Cuzco, for Sydney; Elingamite (s.), Nemesis (s.), and Maranoa (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: April 1, Iberia, from Melbourne. Departure: April 1, Gulf of Venice, for Melbourne.

(From Board at Telegraph Office.)

Brunswick Heads.—Arrivals: March 31, Scout (s.), from Brisbane, at 10 a.m.; White Cloud, from Sydney, at 1.30 a.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: April 1, Bellinger, for Sydney at 11.30 a.m.

Camden Haven.—Departures: March 30, Ethel B. T. and Ettie at 8 a.m.; March 31, Express, tug, for Sydney at 8 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: March 31, Muriel Bell (s.), from Bellinger River; Vale, from Tweed River.

Macleay Heads.—Passed: April 1, Electra (s.), at 9 a.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: March 31, Woodburn (s.), at 5.20 p.m., south. Arrivals: April 1, Wellington (s.), from Sydney, at 11 a.m.; Annie C. Lynn, at 11.45 a.m.; Julius Vogel, at 12.10 p.m. Passed: April 1, Leura (s.), at 5 a.m.; Rockton (s.), at 5.30 a.m., both north; Tomki (s.), at 11.5 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 12.10 a.m., both south; Coraki (s.), at 12.40 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: March 31, Mystery, Favourite, Annie, Dewdrop, Alfred Fenning, at 2 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Passed: April 1, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 7.50 a.m., both north; Express (s.), at 7.40 a.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: April 1, Jessie Sinclair, at 2 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrival: March 31, Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 31, Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven; Beagle (s.), for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: March 31, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney, at 9.10 a.m. Departures: March 31, Meeinderry (s.), for Sydney, at 11.10 a.m. Passed: March 31, two ships and two barques, at 5.25 p.m. north.

Eden.—Departures: March 31, Kermandie, ketch, for Gabo, at 3 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Departures: March 30, Bonnie Dundee, Forest Queen, Elsinore, for Sydney. March 31, ketch like White Pearl, and a schooner with black hull, windbound at Schnapper Island.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: March 31, Kiama (s.), from Sydney at 10.25 a.m. Passed: March 31, a large barque at 9.20 a.m.; Murruna and a barque at 3.30 p.m.; a small fore-and-aft schooner painted stone colour, at 4.55 p.m., all north.

Jervis Bay.—Departure: March 31, Forest Queen, for Sydney. Passed: March 31, five barques and one ship, in light trim, at 10 a.m.; Loch Tay, ship, at 3.30 p.m., all north. Yachts Miranda and Electra, and schooners Enterprise and Samoa at anchor in bay; Possum, yacht, in Sussex Inlet. Departures: April 1, W. J. Layton, ketch, for Launceston; Miranda, yacht, bound north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 31, Athena, barque, at 2.5 p.m., north; April 1, Adelaide (s.), at 11.30 a.m., Barrabool (s.), at 12.10 p.m., both west.

Circular Head.—Arrival: March 30, Southern Cross (s.), from Melbourne, at 1.40 p.m.

Swan Island.—Passed: March 30, Guiding Star, barque, westward, at 3.15 p.m.

Launceston.—Arrival: March 30, Janet Nicoll (s.), from Kiapara, at 6.30 a.m.

Ewe Bay.—Arrival: March 30, Flinders (s.), from Melbourne, at 5.30 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrival: March 31, Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand.

Adelaide.—Arrival: April 1, R.M.S. Iberia, from Melbourne, at 8 a.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: March 30, Guthrie (s.), from Sydney.

Auckland.—Arrival: March 31, R.M.S. Alameda, from Honolulu, at 6.40 a.m. Departure: March 31, R.M.S. Alameda, for Sydney, at 4 p.m.

Albany.—Arrival: April 1, R.M.S. Rosetta, from Colombo, at 5.15 a.m.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

A WAITING-ROOM AT MOORE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to direct the attention of the tramway authorities to the urgent necessity which exists for the erection of a public waiting-room near to the Moore Park gates. It is positively painful to see, as on Good Friday, a crowd of people, most of them women and children, on their way to Coogee, standing on the footpaths under a broiling sun, with no seat of any description on which to rest, and with no protection whatever from the intense heat. My duties, again, often compel me to wait with many others at this, the end of one of the most important sections, in cold, wet, or windy weather, and from the exposed position of the place, our experience at such times is far from being a pleasant one, and is, indeed, often prejudicial to health. There is a vacant piece of public land at the spot, which is only used by goats and a few boys, with whose pleasure the small portion required for a waiting-room would not materially interfere, and in any case it would only be an act of common humanity to provide at this important station that accommodation which other more favoured places on this and other lines enjoy.

I am, &c. GEO. BROWN.

Hot or Sudden Changes of Weather.—Drawing an Overdraft on the Bank of Life.—Late hours, fagged, unnatural excitement, breathing impure air, too rich food, alcoholic drink, gouty, rheumatic, and other blood poisons, biliousness, sick headache, skin eruptions, pimples on the face, want of appetite, sourness of stomach, &c., use "Eno's Fruit Salt." It is pleasant, cooling, health-giving, refreshing, and invigorating. You cannot overstate its great value in keeping the blood pure and free from disease. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (N. S. W.) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of 'Eno's Fruit Salt,' and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has, after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration, been unanimously dismissed with costs."—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

In the Import markets to-day no business was done.

The first annual meeting of Tate Brothers Agency and Trading Company, Limited, was held on Thursday, when a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared, payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd April. Messrs. John Plumb and A. N. Jonsen were elected as directors to fill the places of those retiring. Mr. M. E. S. Whysall was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

The first general meeting of the Bank of North Queensland was held on Thursday, in the Town Hall, Townsville, with a large and influential attendance, Mr. Robert Philp in the chair. Captain Sandeman, Hon. Wm. Aplin, Wm. Lennon, John M'Donald, and R. A. Goldring were elected first directors; and before separating cordial thanks were moved to the various local boards, through whose co-operation the bank was so successfully and economically constituted.

In Dalgety and Co., Limited, a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared, and will be payable on and after the 14th April.

London commercial files to the 24th February by the incoming mail steamship were received to-day. The following were the closing quotations for colonial bank stock:—Bank of Australasia, 93, 95; Bank of New South Wales, 66, 68; Bank of New Zealand, 16, 17; Commercial Bank of Australia, 9¼, 9¾; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 29, 31; London Chartered Bank of Australia, 25, 28; National Bank of Australasia, 9¾, 10¼; National Bank of New Zealand, 1¼, 1¾; Queensland National Bank (Limited), 11¾, 12¼; Union Bank of Australia, 60, 62.

The Australian Wine Importers, Limited, 2, East India-avenue, E.C., report under date February 23 as follows:—

"The most noticeable feature in this trade at the present time is great scarcity of sound, dry red wines fit for immediate bottling; all shipments of fair quality are absorbed on arrival, and orders for 15,000 gallons have been cabled to one firm of growers during the last few days. The strong demand, however, does not influence prices, for, as we have before pointed out, the prices obtained represent the extreme figures at which the business can be worked profitably by distributors on this side."

The trade combinations of America designed to control the markets for various productions seem to be extending. According to the Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times*, the Sugar Trust is probably the completest of these combinations, although it does not include all the refining establishments. The object is to control both the production of refined sugars and the raw sugar market, thus regulating prices. Yet the formation of the combination is such that legal responsibilies are evaded. Mr. Bacon, of New York (Democrat), the chairman of the committee, expresses a doubt as to the ability to grapple with the question under the Federal Constitution. He mentions that an effort was made to break up the sugar trust in Louisiana, but the parties to it at once declared that they did not reside in the state and the court was helpless. Then the Attorney-General of New York attempted to bring some of them to justice, but they pleaded that they exercised no corporate functions, and nothing more could be done. State government machinery being powerless, Congress can now test the Federal legal powers on the subject. The capital of the Sugar Trust is 60,000,000dol., and the owners of the refineries who have gone into it have received certificates to four-fold their value—that is, for every 100,000dol. in actual value of the refinery they have got 400,000dol. of stock. These certificates sell in the market at 80 for 100 par. This week the "Trust," to limit sugar production, ordered the large New refinery of Moller, Sierck, and Co., to shut down permanently, and their employees have been notified that they are going out of business. This is the fourth New York refinery that has been closed, being preceded by the North River, the Oxward, and the Havemeyer companies, all large establishments, now idle, that the "Trust" has absorbed. In fact, it has got possession of pretty much all the large refineries in the United States, the only ones now independent being Nash, Spaulding, and Co., of Boston, and Harrison, Frazier, and Co., and E. C. Knight and Co., of Philadelphia. These houses are in the field to combat the "Trust." The latter is to some extent handicapped by the necessity of making dividends on stock that is three-fourths "water." The sugar merchants are naturally opposed to the "Trust," but they are said generally to be afraid to speak lest they be crushed. In New York it makes a very peculiar condition of the sugar market. The "trust" works secretly, fixes prices, and dictates the demand for raw sugars both as to the time of development and the amounts to be handled. Against this secret power are the importers, now beginning to receive the new crop, yet all working independently and without concert of action in meeting the single buyer to whom they must submit their cargoes, or else seek custom from the three outside refineries yet independent of the "Trust." Without opportunity to secure healthy competition, and unable to fathom the one buyer's plans, the uncertainty of the market causes almost complete stagnation, excepting when the "Trust" may think it politic to buy. This condition of affairs is not pleasant to contemplate, and when the same sort of thing permeates the whole of the markets, and also affects petroleum, lard, spirits, coals, and a dozen other staples, it is no wonder there is an outcry. The "free breakfast table" is in danger, not only in the sugar-bowl, but also in the cream-jug, for Boston announces the incipient stages of the formation of a milk trust.

The ships Durham, Albuera, and Drummuir, arrived from London to-day, with general cargoes valued at £42,000, £50,000, and £49,900 respectively. The barque Monmouthshire, from Montrose, and the Norwegian barque Orion, from Drammen, are full lumber ships.

Monday Morning.

The barque Helen Scott arrived from London yesterday with a cargo valued at £22,000.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report the sale of Yarinella, the residence of the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, at Manly Beach; and Tallamalla, Pittwater—Messrs. M'Eachern, M'Ilwraith, and Taylor, purchasers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 29.

The Bank of England returns show that the private deposits amount to nearly £26,000,000.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 9 a.m.
Adelaide, 9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 9 a.m.
Queensland (overland), 9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston via Eden, 9 a.m.
United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per North German steamer Salier, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River, 1 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Southern Ports of N. Z. and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Java, and Singapore, 9 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz up to noon on MONDAY, the 9th April. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional pound or fraction thereof, 1s.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Adelaide and thence per North German steamer Salier.	This day, April 2.	Registered, 9 a.m.; ordinary, 10 a.m.; 6d the ½oz.	9 a.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 11 a.m.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the North German steamer must be endorsed "Per Salier," or "Per German line."

Mails for the United Kingdom per North German steamer Salier will be due in London on the 10th May.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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HARDIE and GORMAN.—At Carrington Hotel, Katoomba, Land.

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Together ... 2,480,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... 3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Fund ... £5,480,000
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D. FINLAYSON, Inspector and General Manager.
21st March, 1888.

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During the holiday time the *Sydney Morning Herald* can be posted direct from this office to persons desirous of having it sent to them to any part of this or the other Australian colonies, or New Zealand, on payment at the rate of 1s. per week.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1888.

A difficulty has arisen between the Prince of Wales and the Queen in relation to the Imperial Institute.

Her Majesty the Queen has purchased some Australian wines in bulk for the royal table.

A political crisis has occurred in France, and the Tirard Ministry, which came into power on December 12th last, has been overthrown. The defeat of M. Tirard was accomplished by the party in the Chamber of Deputies favourable to General Boulanger suddenly bringing forward a motion demanding a revision of the Constitution. The motion was carried by 268 to 237 votes.

The defeat of the Tirard Ministry in France is attributed to the unwillingness of the Chamber of Deputies to tolerate the policy of M. Tirard any longer, as it was felt that it would only result in great confusion.

M. Floquet has been summoned by the French President to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet. M. Floquet has been in consultation with M. de Freycinet, M. Flourens, and M. Goblet.

The dispute between Italy and Abyssinia is likely to result in favour of the former country. King John has come to the conclusion that it would be hopeless to attack the Italian troops with any chance of success, and has therefore submitted proposals for peace to the Italian commander. It is understood that the terms will be accepted on condition that the present positions in dispute on the Abyssinian frontier are ceded to Italy. The Abyssinians are now retreating.

Bulgaria is taking measures to strengthen the defences of Bourgas, Varna, and the Macedonian frontier. Turkey is increasing the number of her troops on the Bulgarian frontier. A despatch has been forwarded from the Bulgarian Government to the Porte, asking for an explanation of the conduct of Turkey.

Roumania has declined to enter into an alliance with Russia on the bassis of the cession of Transylvania. Documents have been discovered in the possession of the Deputies who were arrested during the recent revolt, gravely compromising the Russian Legation at Bucharest, and indicating that an attempt was to be made to foment a revolution in Roumania.

Two thousand persons recently made an attack upon the police station at Blarney, near Cork. The crowd did not disperse until it was fired upon by constables.

The Hon. J. E. Salomons has been urged by the London Trade Marks Committee to impress upon the colonial Governments the necessity of immediate legislation in the direction of the registration of trade marks for merchandise.

The floods, which have caused a vast destruction of property and loss of life in Germany, are now subsiding.

The *Economist* is of the opinion that the silver boom in Australia will end in disaster.

The shares have been subscribed in the Rockwell Silver-mining Company, which was lately placed on the London market with a capital of £175,000.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend of 12 per cent., and carried forward £12,800.

The profits of the Bank of South Australia for the last half-year, amounted to £25,142.

The trade combinations of America, designed to control the markets for various productions, are reported to be extending. The sugar trust is believed to be the completest of these combinations.

A dramatised version of the "Mystery of a Hansom Cab" has been produced at the Princess' Theatre in London.

It is expected that his Excellency the Governor will attend the races at Randwick to-day.

The Autumn Meeting of the A. J. C. commenced at Randwick on Saturday. The St. Leger was won by the Hon. James White's Abercorn.

Horses belonging to the Hon. James White have now carried off the St. Leger three years in succession.

Mr. Thomas Watson, the recently-appointed starter to the A. J. C., made his first appearance on Randwick Racecourse in his official capacity on Saturday.

The influx of visitors to the Bulli district during the Easter holidays has been much in excess of that of any previous occasion.

A purse of sovereigns was presented to the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., the Precentor at St. Andrew's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon.

The Sydney Ministers' Union has resolved to approach the Acting Inspector-General of Police, and ask him to enforce the law against the sale of newspapers on Sunday.

"Faust"—the version used being that written by Mr. Gilbert Parker—was placed on the stage of Her Majesty's on Saturday with a completeness never before equalled in any of the colonies.

The opening meeting of the Goulburn Coursing Club commenced on Saturday.

A splendid supply of artesian water has been struck at the 21-mile bore, near Barcaldine, at a depth of 965ft.

The receipts at the Lands Office, Grafton, during the month of March amounted to £6556.

A very severe windstorm passed over Adelong on Friday. The steeple of the Church of England was blown down, and the end of the parsonage was carried away. The Wesleyan parsonage, as well as many other houses, was also injured.

The ship Shannon, from Newcastle, with 1100 tons of coal, is lying at Papaka in a leaky condition.

H.M.S. Nelson, Diamond, and Opal arrived in port on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Rosetta arrived at Albany (W.A.) yesterday. Amongst the passengers by her is the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C.

The troops encamped at Paddington had some practical instruction on Saturday in country which, it is supposed, might be occupied in case of a hostile invasion.

A case of smallpox was discovered at Manly on Saturday. The patient is a child two years old.

The mining engine-drivers at Maryborough have withdrawn their demand for increased pay, several companies having threatened to suspend operations.

A sham-fight took place at the Victorian encampment on Saturday.

A sham naval engagement took place at the Melbourne Heads on Saturday evening.

A sham fight took place at the volunteer encampment at Elswick (Tasmania) on Saturday.

A railway collision occurred on Saturday on the Daylesford line, between a goods and a passenger train. An engine driver, a fireman, a guard, and several passengers were hurt.

The local option poll at Castlemaine resulted in favour of a reduction of the number of hotels from 51 to 25.

The bowling championship of Victoria has been won by Mr. Walter Nation, of the Richmond United Club.

A sham-fight on a rather extensive scale was carried out by the South Australian military forces on Saturday night.

South Australia is to be well represented at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

The South Australian revenue for the first quarter of this year amounted to £600,127, as against £511,782 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

The public meeting at the Town Hall on Saturday night was large and sympathetic, not to say enthusiastic, and sufficiently so we imagine to supply the fullest consolation to Mr. Purves and his missionary band in the midst of the unfair and malicious misrepresentation to which, according to preliminary explanations, the cause has been subjected. It is perhaps a remarkable circumstance that in this colony, which is the oldest of the group, the one in which the native-born portion of the population bears a larger proportion to the rest of the community than in any of the others, and where probably more than in any of the others it may be said that old families have established themselves upon the soil, the need for a Natives' Association should not have been recognised in a practical manner until after a conference of the branches of the Native Association in Victoria had despatched a mission to Sydney; but we are assured that there is not a scintilla of truth in the assertion that the association here will be a branch of the Victorian association. It will stand on its own basis, and although owing its origin to missionary effort, will not be a missionary church *in partibus infidelium*. The original association, as we understand, was formed in Victoria seventeen years ago. There were only seven members to begin with. In those early days no prominent men joined the movement. They were uncertain, we are told, as to the effect which joining it would have upon their future prospects. To the influence of a similar feeling here Mr. Purves apparently traces the difficulties that were encountered last week in procuring a Chairman—difficulties which were ultimately surmounted by his taking the chair himself. But during those seventeen years the number of members has increased from seven to seven thousand, and the Chairman was in a position on Saturday to read anticipatory congratulations received by telegraph from Perth and Fremantle. The rate of increase has been considerable, but still not satisfactory to the gentlemen in charge of the movement, and that is the reason for the mission to this colony. We see no reason why such an association should not flourish here as well as in Queensland on the one side, and Western Australia on the other. There is reason to believe that there are many people here who will approve of its objects, and will be ready to join the association when it is fairly established, though they were not eager to take the initiative. The community is pretty well split up into associations already, but probably there is room for yet another, which, as we are assured, will neither be a political society, nor a sectarian society, nor a secret society.

Perhaps it will be resented as further evidence of that unfortunate tendency to misrepresent things which is said to have shown itself here, that we should speak of the splitting up of the community in connection with the formation of an association which is to be unsectarian, and to welcome on a common footing men of all classes and creeds. And yet the term is suggested by the very name of the new society, and by one of its fundamental rules, "All candidates for membership must be natives of Australasia;" the society is to be an association of Australian natives. What is this but a plain attempt to cleave the community in twain, to separate the Australians who are natives from the Australians who are not natives. This purpose is clearly avowed. The object of the segregation is, we learn, to train the young Australian mind to run in one common groove, and to protect it against the influence of the Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Irishmen who, in coming out here, bring with them each the love of his own Fatherland, and are Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen still. They bring with them also, it is said, the narrowness, the provincialism, and the sectarianism that have wrought so much injury to the countries from which they come. But these people are with us still, and others like them will still be attracted unless the natural advantages of Australia be wholly counteracted by sheer misgovernment. Will not this training of the mind of one section of the community to run in a separate groove be the introduction of a new element of narrowness and provincialism and disunion and dispute?

"Australia for the Australians" is one of the cries of this Association. Well, who are the Australians? Does this continent belong exclusively to the handful of people who are now settled upon it? A similar claim might have been made by the still smaller handful who were settled here fifty years ago. Does it belong to those who are asked to withdraw themselves into a separate rut, apart from all others, who, though truly Australians, are still governed by attachment to older lands? Are we to forget that Australia was first rescued from savagery by Great Britain, was settled by Great Britain, was nourished and protected by Great Britain, and would

be at this moment dependent upon Great Britain for safety if any of the Powers afflicted by earth-hunger thought fit to attack it in force? It is marvellous that men can talk of narrowness and provincialism, and then raise a cry like this.

It may be said with more truth that there is a narrowness in that aggressive spirit that would seize everything for self. "We want all New Guinea." "We want the New Hebrides." "We want New Caledonia, and some day we shall have it." Is there no narrowness in the utterance of spread-eagleism like this? There is the narrowness of view that comes from thinking in one groove, and looking upon the world through one particular pinhole. We cannot alter the facts of our times, and the relations in which we stand to the world and the world stands to us, by persistently imagining a state of things which does not exist. At the present moment these colonies form a part of the British Empire, and their interests are bound up with it. Their relations with other Powers must be affected by the relations between those other Powers and the Empire as a whole. If they detached themselves to-morrow from the Empire, what would be the value of all this talk about "snatching" New Guinea, and taking possession of New Caledonia, and all the rest? If the young Australians are to be collected in a groove by themselves for the purpose of amusing themselves by a wild declamation of that sort, one thing will be gained: The more sober-minded portion of the community, discussing these questions on broader grounds, will be less disturbed by interruption.

Another question as to which the Association is especially energetic in its utterances is the stoppage of invasion by the Chinese. The PREMIER of VICTORIA has lately expressed the opinion that this difficulty could be best settled by friendly negotiations between the Governments of Great Britain and China. That is not the view of the Association, if the missionary who spoke upon the subject on Saturday night spoke as a representative. He said that "we must take this matter into our own hands." British diplomacy would ruin us. The simple fact is that we cannot take it into our own hands. One of the present causes for complaint is a communication from the Chinese Ambassador in London to the Marquis of SALISBURY. That simple fact illustrates the folly of such language as this. We shall do well to express our opinions to the English Government in the strongest and clearest manner. We may pass bills and send them home to England that they may be allowed to become law. But the ultimate settlement of the question lies with the Home Government, and must be affected by its relations with the Government of China. We may look to the United States for proof of that. We cannot take the matter into our own hands unless we take our hands out of the grasp of the Empire; and if we did that, and the Chinese Government determined to colonise the northern part of Australia, we might find our hands full of trouble.

The position of the Association does not yet seem to be quite clearly defined; but, as far as we understand the explanations offered on Saturday, there is no desire to transfer the government of the colonies to Westminster Hall. It would be difficult, perhaps, to define precisely what that means; but, at any rate, Mr. PURVES condemned the idea as "preposterous." But is it desired that there should be a speedy cutting of the painter? Perhaps not. The intention seems rather to be to keep the operation well in view, to sharpen the knife, and to be quite ready for emergencies; and, judging from some of the by-play at the meeting on Saturday, the Association may be for that reason a rallying point for those who would welcome separation.

According to recent cablegrams, Mr GLADSTONE has not only expressed approval of some of the Conservative proposals, but has also promised the assistance of himself and his friends in the House of Commons to carry the measures through. Among them is the Local Government Bill, in supporting which the Liberals are only helping to farther one of their own projects, inasmuch as it is essentially a Liberal proposal, affirming, *inter alia*, that principle of elective county boards which the party of Mr. GLADSTONE has proposed, and the Conservatives contested so often. But the Gladstonian Liberals went so far as even to promise their support in passing the new Rules of Procedure. This is the more remarkable as, it need hardly be said, these new Rules were aimed directly against the party in the House of Commons with which the Gladstonians have formed an alliance. The kind of opposition indulged in by the Home Rulers, it was held, placed the leaders of the House in the necessity of either confessing inability to carry on Parliamentary business, or resorting to some strong measure to deal with their opponents. These new Rules are the means the Ministry has seen fit to adopt; and yet both Mr. GLADSTONE and his Irish allies accept them without a word of demur. Furthermore, Mr. GLADSTONE, in his speech on the Address in Reply, distinctly deprecated obstruction, and, speaking for himself and his friends, said plainly that "there was no disposition on his side of the House to renew the constant agitations and combats of last session." The work which he regards it as necessary that the Liberal party should do cannot be done, he says, by authority; "it cannot be done by leaders of parties, and it will not be done by Parliamentary parties, but by the vote of the country alone." Mr. GLADSTONE may therefore be taken, so far as he was able, to have withdrawn his party from its attitude of aggressive opposition within the House of Commons, and the Local Government Bill, as well as the new Rules, will be the first-fruits of the new departure.

These assurances and this novel attitude of the Gladstonian Liberals are remarkable on more grounds than one. As the action of the English Opposition, it is worthy the attention of political parties on this side of the world. Here the business of the Opposition is held to be simply to oppose; and the Oppositionists consequently do oppose, and very frequently do little else. The great anxiety is to balk or bait the Government on every possible occasion, and as soon as possible to displace it. There are, of course, exceptional cases where Opposition members decline to offer a factious resistance to Government proposals simply because they come from that side of the House. There are times when the Opposition as a body takes it into its head to study the interests of the country before those of party. But these exceptions are too rare, and readers of the newspapers cannot fail to observe that it is the practice of local Oppositions to resort to any device to check the party in power, and to look on any tactics as fair to prevent even useful work being done by those who temporarily hold the reins. The present attitude of Mr. GLADSTONE is a pleasant contrast to all this. He sees that nothing is gained by resorting to faction. With us the Opposition wastes days and weeks in fruitless contests with the Government, to capitulate fatuously in the end, and let the other side take its own way. The Opposition gains nothing by this, and the country loses everything. The English Opposition, for the moment at least, looks to scoring a victory, not by quarrelling with the leaders of the House, but by working on the opinion of the country. This, after all, is the real task of a Parliamentary Opposition; not to stultify the action of those whom a majority have called to rule the state, but to direct public opinion by reasonable suasion to an intelligent judgment as to the justice or injustice of their measures. Once the opinion of the country is thus formed, there should be no possibility of preventing its having due effect. The Opposition that tries to influence the course of legislation outside these lines surely misconceives its office.

There are, meanwhile, good grounds for the action of the English Opposition in adopting at least one of the Conservative proposals. The other side has afforded abundant precedent. Just as in 1866 Lord BEACONSFIELD "dished the Whigs" and stole Mr. GLADSTONE'S Reform Bill, launching it on the country as his own, so during the last year or two the Conservatives have laboured to secure the confidence of the public by adopting Liberal measures. This is the new Tory policy. The political faith of the Tory democracy of a short time back, especially professed by Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S Fourth Party, has now become the rule of the party as a whole. The new Local Government Bill is an instance of the Conservative plan of retaining the confidence of one section of the Liberals and keeping another section from power. But whatever may be Mr. GLADSTONE'S reason for adopting his present course—whether it be dictated by a desire to dish the Tories in a modified sense, or by a broader view of the function of the Opposition he leads—it is worthy of his position and ability as a statesman, and it is one that may be commended to the study of all leaders of Oppositions in this part of the world as well as at home.

It is impossible, of course, to dissociate the action of Mr. GLADSTONE in this matter from the Irish question on which it hinges. So far as we know, the position taken in the Commons by the leader of the English Opposition has been imitated by Mr. PARNELL, although, as our London correspondent tells us this morning, a portion of the rank and file of the Irish party are already beginning to be refractory. The Irish leader also referred to the new stand taken by his party in his speech in the debate on the address. "Irishmen have a special interest," he said in referring to the discontinuance of the policy of obstruction, "in facilitating the business of the House generally, because since the Reform Bill of 1885 the House has been an engine of democratic progress." "They had no reason," he added, "to oppose any real improvement in the mode of conducting business." All this is very significant, and the English papers are full of references to this new tone of the Opposition. Only a few days before his return to the House, Mr. GLADSTONE spoke in the old strain; Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT, too, had been referring to the Conservatives in terms of indignant contempt, and it is not so long since Mr. PARNELL threatened to stand in the road and block the march of English legislation altogether until his demands were attended to. The change of front is noteworthy, but what does the new development mean? Is the Irish claim given up? Have the Conservatives succeeded in Ireland? and have the Irish leaders been compelled to accept the inevitable? It would be idle to say that those questions which so naturally suggest themselves indicate the real explanation of the party's new attitude. The Gladstonian Liberals contend that the policy of resistance they followed in the House of Commons last session was the result of the indignation created by the Coercion Bills of the Government, and that the increased moderation in Ireland has grown out of the confidence created by the taking up of the Irish cause by the English Liberals, and not by the operation of the Crimes Act. Whatever may be said of the necessity for the policy of repression in Ireland, it will scarcely be maintained that that policy has cured Irish evils, or permanently put them in check. Both sides have acknowledged the necessity of an increase of self-government in some shape or other for that country; and that this will be granted sooner or later there can be no reasonable doubt. Something in this direction will have to be done, or the principle of representative government as we now understand it will have to be modified or given up. The attitude of the Opposition, therefore, can scarcely be taken to indicate any fundamental change in the aspect of the Irish problem. It is probably due to the fact that both sections of the Opposition recognise the necessity of approaching the House through the country, and of educating public opinion outside, rather than continuing those combative tactics within the House that have already led to so much waste of time, and threatened to stop Parliamentary business altogether. The new attitude of the heads of the Home Rule party is significant; and though it may be doubted if Mr. GLADSTONE will succeed in holding the more obstreperous of his mixed following in check, the change of Liberal tactics is a step in the right direction.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MRS. FAIRFAX, who has just returned from Auckland, will be at home at Admiralty House on Tuesday, 10th April.

THE friends of the Vice-chancellor of the University, Dr. H. N. MacLaurin, Medical Adviser to the Government, will read with pleasure the announcement that the University of St. Andrews, the most ancient university of Scotland, has conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, LL.D., *honoris causa*. The doctor is a Master of Arts of St. Andrews, and this new honour for the Vice-chancellor of the Sydney University is a well-merited distinction conferred by his *Alma Mater* on one whose earlier student days were spent in its halls.

OUR London letter, which we publish in another column, deals with the present session of the British Parliament, and the influence that recent elections may have on Lord Randolph Churchill's chance of rejoining the present Ministry. Our correspondent also refers to strained relations between Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace in connection with the Imperial Institute; to the production of a dramatised version of the "Mystery of a Hansom Cab;" and to a public festivity in celebration of the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

ON Saturday evening the Town Hall was crowded by an audience composed mostly of young men, who met to establish the Australian Natives' Association in New South Wales. Mr. J. L. Purves, Q.C., president of the Victorian association, was voted to the chair, and in a lengthy speech set forth the objects and aims of the institution. The address was most attentively listened to throughout, and frequently evoked applause. Other gentlemen also addressed the assemblage, meeting with a good reception, and when the addresses were concluded a large number of those present expressed their desire to join the association.

To show how easy a thing it is for passengers to travel upon the suburban railway lines without paying a fare, we have had handed to us by a resident of Stanmore a number of unused tickets which have not been collected by the railway officials from the passenger at the end of the journey. The tickets are for the most part the return halves entitling the holder to travel first class from Sydney to Parramatta, from Parramatta to Sydney, from Sydney to Kogarah, from Sydney to Granville, and other suburban stations. There are also a few single tickets. The whole of them ought to be in the hands of the Government, and the fact that the holder has been able to retain them in his possession after accomplishing the journey indicates that it would be no very difficult matter to travel on the railways without a ticket.

A CASE of smallpox was on Saturday evening reported at Manly. The medical officer of the Board of Health immediately examined the patient and confirmed the diagnosis, pronouncing the case to be one of confluent smallpox. The patient is a child of Mr. Allan Lakeman, M.L.A., who resides in Victoria-parade, Manly, aged two years, and unvaccinated. The premises were immediately placed under strict quarantine, and the members of the household, 10 persons in all, were removed to the quarantine station early on Sunday morning. The Board of Health have ceased to issue clean bills of health to vessels leaving the port.

SEVEN over-sea vessels arrived from Europe and America on Saturday and Sunday, whose aggregate tonnage equalled 9526 tons, and whose average tonnage was a shade over 1360 tons. The aggregate value of these cargoes was considerably over £200,000.

YESTERDAY the inmates of the Soup Kitchen, to the number of 226, were provided with a good substantial dinner by Mrs. James Stedman, of 420, George-street. The dinner consisted of prime roast beef, potatoes, plum pudding, &c. The hon. secretary, Mr. Robert Guy, was present, and briefly addressed the men, calling on those present to recognise the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Stedman by giving three cheers for that lady. The call was promptly and heartily responded to.

THE International Temperance Congress, which was originally fixed for February 11, will now be held in the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on Monday, May 14, and the three following days. The committee found that a number of gentlemen in this and the other colonies would be unable to be present at the former date, and rather than risk making the congress a comparative failure, it was decided to postpone it to the days now named. Papers on the scientific, social, economic, and other aspects o the drink question will be read and discussed, and the proceedings will be enlivened by occasional selections of music by a trained choir. At the last meeting of the committee it was decided to invite the different branches of the temperance organisations to send delegates to the congress, and a sub-committee was appointed to draw up a programme of proceedings.

THE number of visitors at the National Art Gallery during March was as follows:—Week days, 6897, an average for 26 days of 256 per day; Sundays, 6275, an average of 1569 per day. Total for the month, 13,172.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending March 31, 1888:—Number of in-patients at last report, 135 males, 71 females; since admitted, 21 males, 22 females; discharged, 20 males, 13 females; died, 7 males, 1 female; remaining in hospital on March 31, 1888, 129 males, 79 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 315; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 149; total 464.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

M. FLOQUET SUMMONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

MANIFESTO BY GENERAL BOULANGER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, the party favourable to General Boulanger suddenly brought forward a motion demanding a revision of the Constitution, and declaring that such revision was urgently needed. The Bonapartists and M. Clemenceau supported the motion, which was carried by 268 to 237, the Government thus being defeated by 31 votes.

M. Tirard, the Premier, has resigned.

The defeat of the Government was brought about by the unwillingness of the Chamber to tolerate the policy of M. Tirard any longer, as it was felt that it would only result in great confusion.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto to the electors of the Nord, accusing the Chamber of Deputies of neglecting the defences of the country, and demanding a dissolution.

APRIL 1.

M. Floquet has been summoned by President Carnot to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet.

M. Floquet is now engaged in consulting with M. de Freycinet, M. Flourens, and M. Goblet.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

KING JOHN SUING FOR PEACE.

RETREAT OF THE ABYSSINIANS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Since the skirmishing which took place between the Italian and Abyssinian outposts near Saati no further movement has been made by the Abyssinians. King John considers it would be hopeless to attack the Italian troops with any chance of success, fearing that famine may ensue amongst his followers, as the troops are now short of provisions.

King John has submitted proposals for peace to the Italian Commander. It is understood that the terms will be accepted on condition that present positions in dispute on the Abyssinian frontier are ceded to Italy.

APRIL 1.

The Abyssinian troops are now retreating from the positions which they had taken up. The Italians have occupied their camp, and will probably annex Far Keren.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of PEARS' SOAP: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction ... and it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nurs... prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and ch... OKID ...cer and

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The Emperor Frederick of Germany has granted an amnesty to minor offenders, as a mark of royal favour on his accession to the throne.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The profits of the Bank of South Australia for the half-year amount to £25,142. A branch will be opened in Melbourne in April next. Mr. Grant has resigned his position on the board of directors in consequence of ill-health.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend of 12 per cent., and carried forward £12,800. It is proposed to grant a sum of money to the family of the late Mr. E. S. Parkes, superintendent of the bank in Melbourne, who was killed in the Windsor railway accident.

AUSTRALIAN WINES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Her Majesty the Queen has purchased some Australian wines in bulk for the Royal table.

THE SILVER BOOM IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The *Economist* considers that the silver boom in Australia will be certain to end in disaster.

ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The shares have been subscribed in the Rockwell Silver-mining Company, which was lately placed on the London market with a capital of £175,000.

THE TRADE MARKS QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The London Trade Marks Committee have urged Mr. J. E. Salomons, Q.C., to impress upon the colonial Governments the necessity of immediate legislation in the direction of the registration of trade marks for merchandise.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

A mob, numbering about 2000, made an attack upon the police station at Blarney, near Cork. Two constables fired several shots amongst the crowd, who at once dispersed and fled.

THE FLOODS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The floods, which have caused vast destruction of property and loss of life in Germany, are now subsiding.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, SUNDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rosetta, Captain Brady, arrived from Colombo at 5 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

For GLENELG: Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Robinson, Stanley, Miss Cornwall.

For SYDNEY: Dr. Mackellar, Mrs. Mackellar and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfinch and 2 daughters, Messrs. Reid, M'Kenzie, Bryant, Large, Holdsworthy, Robertson, Leblanc, Jones, Bryant, Robson, Dr. Smyth, Mesdames Faithful, Etzenberger, Miss Vadoz.

For BRISBANE: Messrs. Powell and Hendry.

The Rosetta also brings 23 for all ports in other classes.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived on Saturday, and left again the same day for Sydney. The following are the passengers for that port:—

Messrs. L. Brown, James Carruthers, Charles F. Chaffey, Julius B. Cown, R. A. Cunningham, Donaldson Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellerker, Mrs. Henry George, Messrs. D. S. Jenkin, H. W. Letten, M. Lewis, W. Norton, R. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Richardson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Storey, Mr. J. S. Storey, Mrs. Erasmus Wiman, Mr. Wm. Wiman, Mr. Frank Wiman, Mrs. J. Pierce, Miss J. Pierce, Mr. A. Bush, Miss S. L. Barker, and 24 in the steerage.

The following is the cargo:—For Sydney: 71 bales 400 cases hops, 270 cases canned fruit, 25 cases celery, beef, and iron, 50 sacks walnuts, 311 packages hooks, 55 cases honey, 11,864 sacks barley, 205 cases geneva, 28 bales leather, 75 cases syrup, 13 cases roller skates, 375 cases canned fruit, 30 cases tomatoes, 572 doors, 400 cases codfish, 282 packages mining machinery, 244 packages merchandise, 3 cases chickens, 2 horses. For Melbourne: 25 cases salmon, 600 cases codfish, 99 packages merchandise. For Brisbane: 300 cases canned fruit, 3 cases leather. For Rockhampton: 14 packages agricultural implements. For Adelaide: 50 cases celery, beef, and iron, 2 packages merchandise.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 9.

Wheat is dull. Flour, 3·85 to 4·15 dollars; extra, 3 dollars to 3·25 dollars, superfine. Barley: No quotation for Standard Chevalier; for lower grade, 95 cents to 1·26 dollars. Hops are quoted at 5 to 7½ cents per lb. Coal is in better supply than for some months past. New South Wales is selling at 14 dollars per ton. Spot cargoes of Australian are held at 12·50 dollars, and to arrive at 9·50 dollars to 10 dollars. Quicksilver, 38·50 dollars to 40 dollars per flask. Freight: Silverdale, with lumber, Puget Sound to Australia, 50s. The German barque Josefa, which sailed for Melbourne on March 7, took 32,977lb. of broom corn, 18,839 centals of Chevalier barley, 100,000ft. of lumber, and 75,000ft. of door stock. The value of the cargo was 36,176 dollars. The ships Henry Failing and Florence go to Australia, to load back with coal. The Patterdale will follow the Josefa for Melbourne in a few days with a cargo of Chevalier barley of 11,400 centals. The Morlydon, from Australia, arrived at San Diego on March 5. The Cairnbulg and Ravenswood, at San Francisco, are preparing for a voyage to Australia. Both return with coal. Salmon: Columbia, 1·85 dollar to 2 dollars; Alaska, 1·55 dollar to 1·66 dollar.

NEW YORK, MARCH 3.

Petroleum, 7⅜ cents. for 70° test; crude, 6⅞ for Bradford, and 7⅛ for Parker.

REVENUE RETURNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The total revenue for the past quarter was £600,127, as against £511,782 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The increases include — Customs, £26,000; railways, £70,000; territorial, £34,000. The receipts for nine months amounted to £1,574,328. It is anticipated that the year's revenue will be £2,268,208, as the chief receipts from the land and income tax have to come in during the current quarter, with other large payments of revenue.

THE SITUATION IN BULGARIA.

THE DEFENCES TO BE STRENGTHENED.

INCREASE OF TURKISH TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Bulgaria is taking measures to strengthen the defences of Bourgas, Varna, and the Macedonian frontier.

Turkey is increasing the number of her troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

The Bulgarian Government has despatched a note to the Porte asking for an explanation of the increase of troops on the frontier.

ROUMANIA AND RUSSIA.

A RUSSIAN ALLIANCE DECLINED BY ROUMANIA.

GRAVE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN LEGATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Roumania has declined to enter into an alliance with Russia on the basis of the cession of Transylvania.

Documents have been discovered in the possession of the Deputies who were arrested during the recent revolt gravely compromising the Russian Legation at Bucharest, and indicating that an attempt was to be made to foment a revolution in Roumania.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Saturday was observed as a public holiday. The Easter holidays are being greatly enjoyed, the weather being splendid. All places of amusement were well patronised on Saturday night.

A sham fight took place at the encampment yesterday, and was very successful. The idea carried out was the repulse of an enemy who was supposed to have effected a landing at Western Port. Among the spectators of the manœuvres were his Excellency the Governor, the Premier, and the Minister of Defence. The attack exposed the weakness of the defensive position selected for the artillery, and showed the necessity that the officers should be acquainted with the contour of the country.

The Garrison Artillery forts had useful practice on Saturday, and the electric light was tested after dark with satisfactory results. On Saturday night the fleet at the Heads were attacked by the torpedo boats; and the torpedo depot at Swan Island fort was surprised and taken. To-night there was a sham naval engagement. The three Victorian gunboats attempted to enter the heads as an enemy under cover of the darkness.

The local option poll at Castlemaine on Saturday was a decisive defeat for the local optionists, who voted for a reduction from 51 hotels to 25, the statutory number being 12.

The mining engine-drivers at Maryborough have withdrawn their demand for increased pay, several companies having threatened to suspend operations.

Andrew Nolan Herman died at Kyneton from the effects of chloroform while undergoing an operation. The doctors were exonerated from blame.

A man named John Fahey, aged 42, who was suffering from consumption, died in a cab on Saturday night, after he had been refused admission to the two principal hospitals in Melbourne.

The governing bodies of the Belfast Hospital and Benevolent Asylum refuse to admit typhoid fever patients, on the ground that there is no accommodation for infectious cases.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The Customs' collections at Brisbane for the past quarter amounted to £155,861, being an increase of £22,814 as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Easter encampment breaks up to-morrow, when a sham fight takes place. The number of men in camp is now over 2000.

About 18 pearling luggers returned to Thursday Island during the week from the Louisiades. All report that the water is too deep, and shell is scarce. The weather is too boisterous. Nine divers were paralysed in four months, and six of their number have died.

COOKTOWN, SUNDAY.

The steamer Taiyuan arrived yesterday afternoon. She discharged her cargo in quarantine, and proceeded on her voyage early this morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Saturday was the last day for receiving applications for space at the Melbourne International Exhibition. A large number was sent in, but owing to the holidays some were left over for a few days. Some exhibitors have applied for from 500 to 1000 superficial feet. Probably further space will have to be obtained if possible. The entries will be classified after the holidays.

In connection with the Easter encampment, a sham fight on a rather extensive scale was organised on Saturday night and carried out in a creditable manner, the only real drawback being found in the extent of country which the defenders had to cover, and the small number available for the work.

At the annual meeting of the South Australian Rifle Association special reference was made to the successful character of the late intercolonial meetings. A vote of thanks was passed to the council of the New South Wales association.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, SUNDAY.

A sham fight took place at the Volunteer encampment at Elwick yesterday, and was well carried out. The country rifles are a splendid body of men. A church parade was held to-day.

The weather is very boisterous.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

News from the Islands states that the ship, Shannon, Captain Mitchell, with 1400 tons of coal from Newcastle, is lying at Papaka, in a leaky condition.

The two men picked up by the barque Howard, on the passage from Queensland to Kaipara, prove to be Henri Robert and Jacques Fesco, oyster fishermen, who nineteen days previously were blown off the coast of New Caledonia. They then had 20lb. of ship biscuits and a little brackish water left. They will return via Sydney.

The purchaser of Kawau is Mr. James Thompson, of Lusatia Park, Warri Yallack, Victoria, who has vested the property in his wife. The price is £12,000, of which £9000 is to remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A railway collision occurred on Saturday on the Daylesford line between a goods trains and a passenger train. It is a single line, worked on the block system. The fireman of the goods train fell off the engine. The driver stopped and returned to the assistance of his comrade, who was lying insensible, when a passenger train from Daylesford dashed into the standing goods train, demolishing the guard's van. The engine driver, fireman, guard, and several passengers were hurt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, SATURDAY.

Sir Saul Samuel returned to Sydney this morning.

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

Mr. James Roche has been elected as alderman for the Middle Ward, defeating Messrs. K. C. Mackenzie, W. M'Millan, and E. Hessler.

The river is 18ft. 6in., and falling fast.

BULLI, SATURDAY.

After a considerable period of dry, hot weather, heavy rain fell last night, registering 57 points, which will prove of priceless benefit to householders, many tanks having become exhausted.

The influx of visitors to this district during the present holidays much exceeds any previous occasion. Notwithstanding that extra coaches were laid on between Clifton and the Waterfall, numerous passengers from Sydney were compelled to remain at the latter place all night on Thursday and Friday.

No. 3 section of the Illawarra railway is now progressing rapidly, therefore there is every probability of through communication being established before the next holidays come round.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

The collections made at the Lands Office, Grafton, during the month of March, amounted to £6556 8s. 9d.

It is now raining steadily.

GUNDAGAI, SATURDAY.

After a week's muggy weather a change set in yesterday. A heavy dust-storm passed over about 4 in the afternoon, which was succeeded by several smart showers. South of Gundagai the storm was very severe, and at Adelong several houses were unroofed.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

Lieutenant Smith left this week, having secured a number of exhibits for the Melbourne Exhibition.

It is stated that a large sugar mill, with improved appliances for extracting sugar, will be shortly erected.

It is reported that two Ministers and several members of Parliament will visit the district next month.

Heavy thunderstorms passed over this district during the week, and the weather is now fine.

A farewell conversazione to the Rev. Boyer Grainger, who is leaving the district, was given at the Wesleyan Church. It was largely attended, and some valuable presentations were made to him.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The Church of England Centennial Fund Committee for the diocese of Newcastle report having received promises from 1057 donors for sums amounting in the aggregate to £9589.

The Wallsend miners have sent a statement to the delegate board showing cause why they should not be suspended from the Miners' Association for breach of the 48th rule of the association. They maintain that it is contradictory, and includes two principles which confuse each other's operation.

SUNDAY.

There are three more vessels off the port. They are believed to be part of the San Francisco fleet which are coming here for coal.

TUMUT, SATURDAY.

A violent thunder and hail storm came suddenly from the south-west yesterday afternoon. Fifty-five points of rain fell.

QUIRINDI, SATURDAY.

It is raining here to-day. Herbage is beginning to dry up rapidly on account of the prolonged dry weather.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

A shocking fatal accident occurred at Yandama station, causing the death of Elijah Andrews, youngest son of E. Andrews, formerly of Warraba station, and one of the pioneers of this district. A number of horses had been yarded at the station for mustering. When the horses were let out, Andrews and another young man were behind on horseback, and the horse which the former was riding appeared to want to get away after the mob. In checking his horse Andrews pulled the animal up in such a way that it fell over him, and he was killed on the spot.

A splendid supply of artesian water has been struck at the 21-mile bore, near Bercaldine, at a depth of 965ft. The water is flowing over the surface.

The steamer South Australian passed Menindie down stream this morning.

TERRIFIC STORM AT ADELONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELONG, SATURDAY.

A terrific storm of wind followed by hail passed over the town yesterday afternoon. The wind blew with the force of a hurricane, doing great damage. The Church of England steeple was blown down. The beams were carried up, and went down through the roof of the parsonage The end of the parsonage was likewise carried away. The chimney of the Wesleyan parsonage was blown down through the roof into the dining-room. A large iron tank was lifted up and carried over fences, and landed two streets off. Dozens of houses are roofless. Orchards suffered severely, and trees were torn up. Willows 30 years old, the pride of the town, are nothing but bare trunks. The hail which followed caused the country to present a curious appearance; the hills were pure white, and the hail did not melt for five or six hours. The direction of the wind was from the south-west to the north-east.

BOURKE LAND COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

The Land Court resumed its sitting, and the following cases were disposed of;—H. P. Moxham v. lessees on Beemery, claim for contribution to boundary fence; an order was made for £122 7s. 3d., to be paid forthwith. Anne Stevenson's application for an improvement purchase was refused, the applicant being a married woman, and not having a separate estate. John Stevens's application for an improvement purchase was withdrawn. Lloyd Surrey's application for a conditional purchase, special area, was postponed. Thomas Doyle's application for a special lease for bridge purposes was recommended in respect to two acres, lease for 15 years, at a rent of £25. John Stevens's application for a special lease was refused, the purposes named not coming within the Act. Thomas Matthews's application for a homestead lease at Wilbar was adjourned till next court for report as to improvements. Francis Good's application for a homestead lease at Jandra, 10,240 acres, was recommended at a rental of 1½d. per acre. J. A. Cook's application for a homestead lease at Mulgawarrina 10,240 acres, was recommended, at a rental of 1d. per acre; tank, £30; boundary fence, £20 per mile. The applications of James Tilly (Nelyambo) to effect improvements; Robert Hobson, S. E. Singleton, C. S. Singleton, and E. A. Taylor, for extension of time to fence, were all granted. M'Phillamy and Wilson's application, to effect improvements on Mulgawarrina, was granted. Thomas Clevordon's application for an extension of time for fencing was granted.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

The following are the latest stock passings:—100 head fat bullocks, Mount Margaret, Queensland, Moodie, Donaldson, and Co. owners, to Homebush; 350 fat bullocks, Koorangaid station (Q.), to Bourke paddocks, waiting improvement in the market; 3600 ewes, Currawenna to East Pinkhills homestead lease, E. G. Lynch owner.

WAGGA WAGGA, SUNDAY.

The following are the local stock movements:—1500 ewes, Robertson Brothers, Mimosa East, to Wayambyall, Cudgellico, via Wollongough; 1200 sheep, J. H. Rudd, Harefield to Albury-road, via Wagga; 1300 rams and ewes, J. H. Spillers, Yarragundry to Somerset Park, via South Berry-Jerry and Gillenbah.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

The weather during the last two or three days has been unusually warm for this time of the year. It looked very threatening yesterday, and a few drops of rain fell, but the clouds have since cleared, and it is now quite fine. 350 fat cattle, from Mount Howitt, passed down the river for Victoria. Twenty-five points of rain fell at Yandenberry on Sunday night.

THE WEATHER.

The rain that fell on Friday night and early Saturday morning had at one time every appearance of continuing the whole of Saturday, but the wind changed from the south to the N.E., and the clouds were blown away. Saturday was a peculiar day, it was neither hot nor cold, wet nor dry. The weather yesterday was something lovely, the sun shone out with great brilliancy, but its rays were not of a scorching nature, and there was something in the atmosphere that seemed to enliven everyone. During the afternoon a little wind from the N.E. sprang up, which made things delightfully cool.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Co., Limited, March 31.—Mr. Vivian, the manager, reports that a mining manager has been engaged to work the company's block. The work is being pushed forward with all possible despatch. Latest advices from the mine state that the shaft had reached a depth of 50ft.

White Rock Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, March 31.—Prospects in shaft; and elsewhere still continue very favourable. In the last "breaking down" of the shaft the ore continues to exhibit its usual richness. Samples from the vein stuff have been sent to Sydney. A total of 60 tons of ore has been despatched to date to Adelaide for smelting. Works of a preparatory nature are being vigorously pushed forward, and all the labour available is being utilised to the best advantage. Since the despatch of this report the samples of ore have reached Sydney.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondents.)

COOKTOWN, Saturday.

The total export of tin for the quarter ending March 31 was 250 tons, of the value of £23,615. Favourable reports continue to be received respecting important finds of tin lodes in the Annan district, about 25 miles from here, which clearly establish the fact of the existence of rich and extensive deposits of tin easily accessible from Cooktown. Machinery is alone required to develop the mines. The most valuable claim, the Lion's Den, situated on the table land, is reported to have been placed under offer to a Melbourne syndicate. As indicative of the value of this property, some eight tons of unpicked ore from this claim recently realised in Sydney 40 per cent. of tin. The Mount Leswill claim, at a depth of 70 feet, produced splendid ore from the lode 10 feet thick. From the same locality excellent alluvial tin is being procured in payable quantities. A one-quarter share in Lake's lease at Mount Amos sold for £600. The Mount Hartley, Mount Romeo, and Mount Thomas mines are still on good alluvial tin. A number of assays lately have gone over 70 per cent. from these localities. There is every indication of a big tin boom here.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Mining matters in this district are beginning to look up. A number of men are prospecting in different parts, with fairly good results. The Band of Hope claim, Solferino, will probably be floated into a company. Experts have gone to examine the field. Over 40oz. of gold from Wilson's party at Nana Creek were lodged in the A. J. S. Bank on Thursday, the result of the first crushing, and averaged over 2oz. to the ton.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Walker, contractor, who is sinking a new air-shaft at Wickham, for the Bullock Island Company, is reported as having sunk 268ft. The sinking was through 102ft. of hard gray-post rock, to the top of the seam; the total depth from the surface to the seam is 252ft., which is made up of 50ft. of sand at the surface, blue clay 70ft., yellow clay 30ft., sandstone and gray-post rock 102ft., coal 17ft. 6in.; total, 268ft. 6in. The result of the sinking has clearly demonstrated a splendid roof, which is pronounced by miners as being second to none in the district. A ventilating fan is on the ground ready for erection immediately sinking is completed. This will enable the manager to put on a large number of additional miners, thereby increasing the output, so as to meet the growing demands for the coal.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mount Brown Prospecting Co., it was decided to accept the tender of Mr. James M'Clure, for sinking the engine shaft, for £1552. The board also appointed Mr. John Stewart, from North Creswick, Victoria, as mining manager.

THE WORKING OF ABANDONED REEFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Miner," in your issue of to-day, sounds a note of warning re mining speculations, and gives what he considers reasons for people not investing money in abandoned reefs. Now, I know from 20 years' practical experience that 9 out of 10 abandoned reefs could be profitably worked if gold equal to their assay value could be eliminated by the ordinary battery process; but this is not the case. I know myself reefs that will assay at the rate of 5oz. per ton (which would return 500 per cent. per annum upon the capital necessary for their development) which will not yield more than 2dwt. per ton by the ordinary battery method. Never was the past neglect of Government to establish a school of mines so severely felt as at present. Where gold occurs in a perfectly free state in quartz or other material, copper plates, quicksilver wells, and Wheeler's pans will be found to be amply effective in arresting the precious metal, and the ordinary battery man, who is generally an engine-fitter, if he possesses ordinary intelligence, will exhibit the qualifications necessary for efficient management; but when the precious metal is wrapped up in the impenetrable mysteries of iron pyrites, the whole system of treatment must be changed. There are only two methods worthy of adoption: either treat by lixiviation in the presence of chlorine gas, or concentrate in the same manner in which tin ore is dressed, and ship the concentration to Freiburg, at which place the best results have always been obtained. Roasting in reverberatory furnaces, and afterwards grinding in the presence of quicksilver, will not give more than 35 per cent. of the assay value, besides being a tedious and costly business, while the Freiburg works will return 90 per cent. of the assay value. A score of wild theories about the possibility of extracting gold from the pyrites by purely mechanical appliances have exploded one after the other, carrying with them thousands of pounds, and still they come.

Gold is not chemically associated with pyrites, but is deposited in the metallic state upon the planes of cleavage, but in a film so thin that an object glass of a million diameters would fail to render a cross section of it visible, and owing to the presence of the golden film the pyrites will not split along the line of cleavage.

Mining has been the greatest factor in opening up the country which had hitherto been a *terra incognita* to the settler than any other industry in the colony, but the day when the miner, unassisted by capital could operate profitably has passed. As a matter of course all mining ventures are not likely to prove profitable, and as a matter of course there will be a lot of wild speculations. The public themselves in many instances attach a fictitious value to mining scrip, but if "Miner" imagines that his philanthropic attempt to stem the tide of speculation in mines with his little pitchfork will succeed, he will be woefully mistaken.

I am, &c., J. G. BENTLY.

March 31, 1888.

LECTURE.

THE APPLE.—HISTORY, USES, AND CULTIVATION.

Under the above title Mr. David A. Crichton gave his fourth lecture upon fruits on Thursday night, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, for the Board of Technical Education. There was a very large attendance, the hall being quite full. The lecture was a thoroughly practical one, and at the same time very interesting to the audience. It was also made additionally attractive by the display of 86 varieties of apples from the garden of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria. This interesting collection embraced a number of sterling British sorts, as also some of the finest American varieties, and several first-class apples of colonial origin. Mr. Crichton commenced his remarks by giving some interesting particulars regarding the history of the apple, which is indigenous to the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe, as also in Northern Asia. In its wild state, however, it is very different in size, colour, or flavour from our orchard varieties, which are the result of cultivation and the art of man. The apple appears to have been known from the earliest times, as it is said to have tempted Mother Eve in the Garden of Eden, and to have been the golden fruit which grew in the gardens of the Hesperides. In Britain, the ancient Druids worshipped the apple, and this tree as well as the oak were deemed sacred because the mistletoe grew upon them. Apples have always been the most popular fruit in all countries where the climate is too cold for the grape and Citrus family to flourish. In the United Kingdom they have for centuries been the leading fruit. For a long period the principal kind known in England was a large round apple called the "custard," and from this the term "custard-monger," now costermonger, was applied to the dealers in fruit. The lecturer stated that apples deserved a high place among our cultivated fruits, as in a fresh state they were fit for use all the year round by having a good selection. For culinary purposes no other fruit holds a prior position, and they are excellent for preserving as jam and jelly. More attention should also be paid to the drying of apples in this colony, as in America it had become a very prosperous industry. Cider-making was also deserving of attention from Australian growers, and no doubt but what it could be made to pay. By drying and cider-making growers could utilise any samples that they may have, or unmarketable kinds. If care is taken to use the produce to the best advantage, there is room in this colony for a great increase in the area under apples. Mr. Crichton stated that the apple may be grown successfully in various soils and localities, but it thrives best in the cool, moist upland districts, where it can be grown to the greatest perfection. In preparing for apples it is advisable to work the land deeply when practicable, and drainage should be provided for when necessary, as trees will not thrive if their roots are saturated with water. In selecting trees, care should be taken that they have been worked upon blight-proof stocks, and that they are perfectly healthy. Various other useful cultural directions were given by the lecturer. As regards the selection of sorts, Mr. Crichton advised a few varieties in preference to the many. There were far too many in cultivation, and over 700 varieties were known in the colonies. A better system of classification was required, as apples were called pearmains, pippins, and reinettes indiscriminately, and, though at one time those names may have conveyed meanings, nobody at the present time knew what they mean, or how to distinguish one from the other.

The numerous medical testimonials and increasing use, after 50 years' trial of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, proclaim its excellence as an article of diet.—[Advt.]

After a hard day's work, being confined to office over a lot of figures, one gets tired and inclined to be dull, especially after dinner at 6 p.m. All that unpleasant feeling might be avoided by just taking one wineglass of Row's Dandelion Bitters in a little water. A good refresher and comforting tonic. You can never obtain a better if you live to be a hundred.—[Advt.]

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

THE SINGLE AND MARRIED CONDITIONS.

At the Pitt-street Congregational Church last evening the Rev. Dr. Jefferis delivered the second of a series of lectures on the subject of "Woman's Mission in the Home and beyond it." The church was well filled in every part, and the title of the lecture given last evening was "The Single and Married Conditions." Dr. Jefferis based his remarks on 1 Corinthians, 7th chapter, 8th and 25th verses:—"I say, therefore, to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I." "Now, concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord, yet I give my judgment as one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful." Also, 1 Timothy, 5th chapter, 14th and 15th verses:—"I desire, therefore, that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. For some are already turned aside by Satan." He said he offered no apology for dealing with this subject, as it had to do with one of the most interesting and important relations that life presented. Marriage had been called a sacrament of souls, but such were the frailties and passions of life, that full often it was a sacrament desecrated, and instead of helping to fulfill the life mission of either sex it weakened or destroyed it. He was engaged in giving the young women some plain and earnest counsel in the conduct of their lives, and to help them to see what life really meant, what they might possibly make of it, and how best they might discharge the duties and enjoy the blessings which the Great Master of Life had himself joined to it. It was enough that in bygone days the elders alone ruled, and the parents had the sole disposal of their daughter's hand; but those days have passed, and now the maidens of the Anglo-Saxon race were able by law and custom to choose the single or the married state, and therefore their future was largely in their own keeping. They were not to imagine that free choice meant caprice, the acting on impulse, the setting aside of the counsel of elders and parents. True freedom meant acting at the behest of right; and the right had to be sought in the wisdom of others, the love of parents, and the direction of God. They were to be thoughtful, reverent, humble, and prayerful. They should consider wisely the present, wisely forecast the future, and ask themselves how they could achieve their destiny as free souls in probation for immortality. He would do them no wrong in supposing that they thought of marriage as the destiny of woman, and of married life, the life of home, as her noblest mission. Quoting from the writings of Jeremy Taylor, he said:—"Marriage was ordained by God, was instituted in Paradise, and is the first blessing from God. Marriage is a school and exercise of virtue. It hath in it the labour of love and the delicacies of friendship, the blessing of society, and the union of hands and hearts. It is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and Heaven itself." This was his quarrel with the celibate institutions of the Papal Church, which he could never cease to unsparingly condemn—not because celibacy may not be both right and honourable, but because they cast disgrace upon marriage. Marriage was for happiness, for honour, for usefulness, and the chief consideration they should have was whether they could render truer service to society and to God by the single or the wedded life. Their present home had its claims, and they ought not lightly to set aside clear, strong duty as a daughter or a sister for that of a wife. Health, too, had to be considered, as there were some maladies, acquired or hereditary, that made it advisable not to marry. Then there were some persons with tempers so contradictory and so irritating that marriage with them could lead only to bitterness. Now and then there were cases in which to marry would be the cutting off the means of support from those dependent upon them, and unable of themselves to earn a livelihood. One could imagine, also, their consciousness of being in possession of gifts and powers capable of rendering more than ordinary service to humanity, which would be impeded, if not made impossible, by a wedded life. There also might be a feeling of consecration to God, coming to them with so powerful an appeal that they must needs offer life, and all that is in it and with it, to be spent apart from the necessary distraction of home ties, in the work and service of God. They could, if they willed, live a life that would be worth the living, even if the more enviable lot of wife and mother should be denied them. They were not to be blamed for looking forward to the married state with some eagerness of hope. The loving daughter, the wise sister, the faithful friend, could scarcely fail to become the good wife. When they looked forward to their possible or probable marriage, they should not think so much of their bridal day and the wedding feast as of the new home, with its tender love and sacred duties, the new centre for life, the new sphere of the soul's activity. There they would a mission than which none could be nobler on earth, a field for the culture of all the virtues, a garden for the growth of all the flowers of God.

"Hail the wedded task of life,
Moulding husband, training wife.
Hope brings labour, labour peace.
Wisdom ripens, goods increase.
Triumph crowns the sainted head,
And our lilies wait the dead."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Special services were held yesterday at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Holy communion was celebrated at 7 a.m. and at 8 a.m., Canon Sharp being the preacher. Choral celebration took place after the morning service, the Primate occupying the pulpit. At 3.15 p.m. the Cathedral was densely crowded. Dr. Barry preached, and a special choral celebration ensued. Stainer's anthem, "My Hope is in the Everlasting," and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus were rendered by a full choir. Dr. Barry, in speaking particularly in connection with the sanctity which is attached to Eastertide, took for his text Colossians III., verses 3 and 4, "Your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, ye also shall appear with Him in glory." He remarked, at the outset, that a preacher on that sacred day must be almost oppressed with the largeness and with the wealth of the various meanings of the great Easter subject—much as one gazed from a height on some natural beauty and grandeur, or listened to some magnificent symphony of noble music. The consciousness in the present and the hope of the future, he pointed out, were, and were only, the signs that Easter was to Christians a realisation and not a name. The preacher then delivered an eloquent sermon, the purport of which was the impressing upon all men, women, and children the fact that, unless sacred commemorations and Church celebrations were rightly understood, appreciated, and acted upon for the benefit of humanity, the loss was that of those who did not or would not trouble to inquire into the circumstances which surrounded them. He earnestly called upon every person who was blessed with the light of reason and enlightenment to honestly, vigorously, and persistently inquire for himself, or for herself, into the truths of Christian belief, so that at the end of the earthly career there shall be a full, quiet realisation of the truth of the promise that "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, ye also shall appear with Him in glory."

At the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, a very large number of parishioners—ladies and gentlemen—met in the Chapter House for the purpose of making a presentation to the Precentor, the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A. Mr. Rivers, as is well known in local church circles, has been long and energetically interesting himself with respect to the advancement and cultivation of the Cathedral musical services, and he has from time to time been at considerable personal expense in connection with his disinterested efforts. His work, however, had not been allowed to pass unnoticed, and a number of the parishioners recently made up a purse of about 70 sovereigns, which, with its contents, was yesterday handed to the recipient by Bishop Barry. Dr. Barry, who alluded in very warm terms of congratulation and good wishes to Mr. Rivers' services, called upon Mr. Sayers to read an address accompanying the gift. It ran as follows:—"To the Rev. Arthur Richard Rivers, M.A., St. John's College, Oxford, Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, N.S.W. Reverend Sir,—We beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse in recognition of your unremitting efforts to improve the music and services of the Cathedral during the past three years. We know that our presentation is but a small acknowledgment of your valuable services, but we are convinced that the testimonial which you will value most is the expression of our respect and esteem. We sincerely hope and pray that you may be endowed with strength from on high to carry out the duties of precentor for many years to come. Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Easter Sunday, April 1, 1888—William H. Wilkinson, J. Spencer Sayers."

Mr. Rivers, who had been taken considerably by surprise in connection with the presentation, cordially expressed his thanks for the gift, and he remarked, incidentally, that it came to him in a doubly acceptable sense, inasmuch as he was old enough to have no hesitation in admitting that he happened to have been born on the 1st of April, and that consequently the presentation chanced to be somewhat of a birthday gift, in addition to its other kind significance.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.

Easter Day commenced with an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., the Revs. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., incumbent, and H. J. Campbell, assistant clergyman, being the officiants, the number present exceeding the attendance of preceding years. At the 11 o'clock service a large congregation assembled, the incumbent being assisted by the Rev. F. Tracey, B.A. The "Te Deum" sung was Hopkins's, while the anthem was, "They have taken away my Lord." The preacher took for his text 1st Corinthians chapter xv., verse 17, "And if Christ be not risen your faith is in vain," bringing out in distinct lines the teaching of the day. The Communion Office was rendered to Stainer in D, whilst the number of communicants at this service equalled that of former years, it was noticeable that the early celebration had the larger attendance. The recessional song was "Nunc Dimittis" (Wordsworth). At the evening service the church was again well filled, when the Rev. H. J. Campbell officiated. The music—Magnificat, Hodson; Nunc Dimittis, Latrabe; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (A. Sullivan). The choir is voluntary in its constitution, and numbers some 32 voices. The precision with which the music was rendered reflects the highest credit on all concerned, and must be gratifying to the organist and choirmaster, Mr. William Biggs. The decorations were much admired. The font at the steps was embellished with ferns, whilst the top was beautifully ornamented with daisies and other white flowers. The steps from the nave leading to the chancel just before the screen had on them some fine specimens of coleus and hyacinthia, as well as gladioli. The screen at the upper portion was ornamented with dahlias of various hues, and pink roses, the centre of the screen surmounted by the rood attracting much attention, being traced out with dwarf dahlias in white with a splendid wreath of white in the centre, the altar being magnificently draped and ornamented with flowers in vases.

SERMON TO CHILDREN.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. G. North Ash preached a sermon to children at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay. There was a large attendance, and the church was beautifully decorated in honor of the feast of Easter. The rev. gentleman took for his text, Matthew xxviii., v. 6, "He is not here, for He is risen, as He said." He pointed out that these words were used by an angel to Mary Magdalene, when she visited the tomb where the Saviour had been laid after his crucifixion. They were there to-day to thank God for all that had happened on that first Easter morning; for Jesus died for them, and rose again from the dead. They all would have to die, too, but they need not be afraid of death if they recollected that Jesus died, and that He rose again from His grave. Jesus had bought the right to save them by His precious blood, and when they were dying He would be very close by their side, and would never leave them until they were safe on the other side of the River of Death. He reminded them that Jesus was always watching them; if they remembered that they could not get out of his sight, they would be better boys and girls. Christ died and rose again that they might be forgiven, but unless they tried to be good He had, as yet, died for them in vain. Jesus loved little children, but He hated all sin, and He wanted them to rise above all that is evil and disobedient. He was always by their side, ready to help them to do good. They should pray for holy love for Almighty God, for more faith, and for God's blessing on their lives. They should make Jesus their friend now, by keeping His commandments, and by loving Him dearly. They should give their hearts to Jesus now, and devote their early lives to doing good.

Rev. Robert Jackson, of Broughton Creek, commenced a week of special mission services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday. He preached in the morning on "Deliverance from Darkness," and in the evening spoke from the parable of "The Lost Sheep." There were satisfactory attendances at both services, and the impression produced was good. The meetings will be continued to-night and every night during the week except Saturday, and special arrangements have been made so that the singing may be an attractive feature at these services.

EASTER HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.

Easter Monday is always a favourite time with holiday-makers, and, with fine weather, picnic parties, excursions, and outings generally, should be numerous and pleasant. That no lack of inducement is offered by those who cater for the public amusement, is shown by the following summary of the chief attractions of the day:—

The A. J. C. Autumn Meeting will be continued at Randwick. The programme contains six events, the principal one being the Sydney Cup.

The Good Templars hold a demonstration at Athol Gardens. All manner of sports are provided. There will be a band in the pavilion. Every attention will be given to picnic parties, and the public is generously invited to "come in thousands."

Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion and Pleasure-grounds are suree to be the resort of large numbers. Sports are provided for old and young. During the afternoon a grand variety entertainment will be given in the theatre. The Tom Thumb steam engine will ply all day, and there will be dancing to the music of the Alhambra string band. Strict efforts are made to ensure good order, and everything is done to ensure the comfort of visitors.

Chowder Bay presents a number of attractions. There will be dancing in the pavilion under six M.C.'s to the strains of a first-class band, and the children can revel in the luxury of swings and merry-go-rounds. Steamers leave the floating jetty at half-hour intervals.

Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on the Parramatta River, form a pleasing pleasure resort. Dancing in the pavilion, and cricket and other sports on the lawn, will be indulged in, and the Young Australian Band will discourse music. Steamers go from King-street, and waggonettes meet trains at Burwood for the gardens.

Clontarf should be borne in mind by those anxious for a nice outing. It forms a capital place for family picnics, and between quoits, swings, swing-boats, merry-go-rounds, and dancing, amusement can be found for all. Steamers leave No. 2 Jetty at intervals.

At the New Brighton Recreation Grounds, Lady Robinson's Beach, all kinds of enjoyment will be provided. Besides skating, a large and attractive programme will be gone through which must furnish much fun and amusement for all. Trains and trams go every few minutes to the grounds.

The Ashfield Recreation Grounds will provide skating, and the services of a capital band have been retained for the occasion.

At Fern Bay a picnic is arranged. The grounds are well laid out, and there is a large pavilion for dancing. Mr. Vassio's band will be in attendance, and Mr. Selwyn will act as M.C. Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty every half-hour.

For that favourite picnic resort, Manly Beach, the steamers of the Port Jackson S.S. Company, including the Brighton and other boats, will make trips from No. 1 Jetty at short intervals, and every precaution will be taken to prevent overcrowding.

The Zoological Gardens, at Moore Park, will undoubtedly "draw crowds." The menagerie is well worthy of inspection. There are lions and Bengal tigers, spotted and black leopards and pumas, bears and hyenas, elephants and camels, emus and cassowaries, snakes and tortoises, and a hundred other attractions. Children can enjoy the luxury of riding either on the elephants, on the ponies, or the Soudan donkies. The female elephant Toby will give a performance, and the animals will be fed at 4 o'clock.

The Bondi Aquarium is well to the front with a most attractive programme. The popular American sport "seeking for gold" will be introduced; and there is skating for prizes. In the evening a variety and minstrel entertainment will be given, and the grounds will be illuminated by the electric light. There are swings, merry-go-rounds, a camera obscura, a shooting gallery, and various other amusements.

Coogee Palace Aquarium, with its baths and pleasure-grounds, is always sure of attracting a large number of holiday-makers. Professor Cavill and his aquatic family will give exhibitions of their skill, and "Zuida," a lady gymnast, will go through various performances. Messrs. Walsh and King, minstrel artists, have also been engaged, and the Naval Volunteer Artillery Band will perform selections on the lawn. The seals here are an especial attraction, and there are a large number of fish on view.

The Manly Aquarium offers the advantage of a sea trip together with the pleasures of a general entertainment. Return tickets are granted at cheap rates, which include admission into the aquarium as well as boat fare. The objects of interest include sharks, seals, octopi, sea birds, and an endless variety of fish. The fernery is also attractive. Minstrel and other side shows will be provided, and in the evening the grounds will be illuminated by the electric light.

The Centenary Universal Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park, provides a capital means of entertainment for those who do not desire to leave the city. Besides the general attraction of the exhibits, there are several specialities, and one of Caron's attractive concerts takes place in the afternoon.

By rail special trains will run on the Illawarra and South Coast Line, which is always extensively patronised at holiday times; and there is also a new time-table for the day to the Hawkesbury River. Those desirous of taking a long holiday can obtain excursion tickets at special rates to all stations at distances over 15 miles.

For Broken Bay and Newport, on the Hawkesbury, the following steamers are announced:—The City of Grafton, from the wharf, Sussex-street North, at 10.15 a.m.; the Wyrallah, from the Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 10 a.m.; the s. Newcastle, from Lime-street Wharf, at 10 a.m.; s. Inflexible, from the Patent Slip Wharf, at 7.40 a.m., Darling-street, Balmain, at 7.50 a.m., and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8.15 a.m., and the s. Hawkesbury, from Sydney, at 7 a.m., calling at Peat's Ferry for passengers leaving Sydney by the 8.15 a.m. train.

Enjoyable holiday excursions may be made by the various Parramatta steamers, calling at Ryde, Mortlake, and other places. Steamers will also run at short intervals to Watson's Bay, and the steamer Leveret will leave for trips round the harbour at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Encampment will no doubt be largely visited. For the Middle Head steamers leave the Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, and No. 2 Jetty, at frequent intervals. Visitors can also go by Hanson's line of omnibuses from the tram terminus, North Shore.

Those who desire to go schnapper-fishing can leave by a steamer from Botany pier at 9.30 a.m.

Her Majesty's Rink, King-street, Newtown, opens to-night. The floor is pronounced to be a capital one, and the skates are of first-class construction. The Globe brass band will be in attendance.

Double Bay skating rink is now very popular. The floor has been put into a high state of perfection; the best steel skates are in use, and beginners are aided by capable instructors.

The theatres in the evening are certain of large patronage. The Theatre Royal announces the ever-favourite comic opera of "Pinafore," with Miss Leonora Braham as Josephine, and Miss Maggie Moore as *Little Buttercup*. At Her Majesty's Theatre Goethe's poetical drama "Faust" will be played, with Miss Kate Bishop as Marguerite. The Criterion still draws large houses with "Sophia," which will be repeated. At the Gaiety Theatre "The Woman of the People" is being played with success; and at the Royal Standard Theatre the burlesque of "Don Juan, Junior," will be again given.

Professor Kennedy, the wonderful mesmerist, provides two hours of incessant fun for patrons of the New Opera House. At the Academy of Music Hiscocks' Federal Minstrels go through a varied and interesting programme. The Alhambra Music Hall has engaged several new artists, and furnishes a capital minstrel entertainment; whilst Lingard's Royal Diorama of Scotland and of the Soudan War promises to be a great success at the New Masonic Hall.

Of the 800,000 inhabitants of St. Petersburg (says an English contemporary), an average of no less than 4000 visit every night the various theatres of the capital. A month or two ago the numbers were taken at the chief theatres, with the results that during one month 34,220 persons visited the Russian Opera, 32,000 the Alexandra Theatre, 22,972 the famous Ciniselli Circus, and 17,500 the Michael Theatre, while the rest were divided among the various smaller play houses.

THE RABBIT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one deeply interested in the suppression of the rabbit pest, I earnestly protest against the bill introduced by the Minister for Lands for the purpose of dealing with it. I have not seen the text of the bill, but no doubt the epitome of it in the *Herald* of 8th instant affords a correct idea of its provisions.

In the first place, what is expected to be gained by transferring the administration to the Minister for Lands and the local land boards? Have they not enough to do? or are they supposed to possess any special qualifications, by experience or a personal interest in the matter, for effectively dealing with the pest? One set of Government officers have had charge of the matter for five years, and the result has certainly been failure—the most stupendous and unmitigated failure the colony has ever seen—showing clearly that a great change is needed; but what prospect is there of another set of Government officers being any more successful?

The bill says:—"It shall be lawful for any owner or for any authorised person to adopt all such means of destroying rabbits as may from time to time be prescribed, and none other." This sounds more like a clause in a game law, framed for the partial protection of rabbits, than a law to accelerate their destruction; and taking it along with other parts of the bill which make occupiers of land responsible for the work of clearing and keeping clear their holdings, I think it is impossible to condemn too forcibly this proposed separation of command from responsibility, which is opposed to all principles both of equity and expediency. That was the great blot in the administration of the old Rabbit Act, not in the Act itself. The Act gave no such power of dictation as to the means of destruction to be employed; but by the threat of withholding subsidy, the officers of the department were in many instances enabled practically, though illegally, to exercise that power, to the very serious injury of the colony. By all means let the introduction of diseases dangerous to stock be prohibited, and also, if there must be legislation, let it make land occupiers responsible for keeping their land clear of rabbits; but let them do it their own way. Common justice and common sense will be outraged if they are to be bound down by instructions to use certain means of destruction and no other, and are then to be themselves responsible for the result.

"The burden of proving that any owner has complied with the terms of any notice shall lie upon the owner, whether the fact of such compliance is in issue before any of the courts of law, or any board." In other words, if an owner be charged with certain offences under the Act, he is to be adjudged guilty unless he can prove his innocence. Suppose, for instance, an owner has received notice to exterminate the rabbits upon his holding, and some time afterwards an inspector or other person accuses him of non-compliance, it will not be for the accuser to prove that there still are rabbits upon the holding, but for the owner to prove that there are none, and failing to prove this, he will be found guilty and punished.

Taking the bill as a whole, I would like to know what share of the burden of cost the Government, as landlord, is to bear; apparently none. Even if this be not a fit object for the expenditure of money by the State simply as a State, it surely is proper for the State as a landlord to bear its share of the expense. It must be remembered that nearly all the most heavily infested lands belong to the State, and the State as owner is more deeply interested than any mere tenant can be in anything which affects the value of the land. The value of those poor Western lands has already been reduced at least one-half by the prevalence of rabbits there. The State is injured to that extent, and will be benefited to the same extent if the rabbits are exterminated. Yet it is proposed that the present occupiers shall bear the whole burden of expenditure necessary for this object, and shall be forced to incur it. They are to be coerced by law to spend thousands of pounds in improving their landlord's property, and at the same time are to be specially taxed to pay the salaries of men appointed by the landlord to see that they spend freely enough to do the work well. Did Irish landlords ever attempt tyranny equal to this?

It is true that the Government pretend to render some assistance. They offer to supply half the money for the enforced fencing; but only as a loan, to be repaid with interest at a higher rate than the colony will have to pay to borrow the money. They will, therefore, really make a profit on the transaction, and as there is a heavy duty on wire netting, and most of it will be carried on the Government railways at a high rate of freight, the Government evidently expect to make a very handsome profit, indeed, out of the rabbit pest at the expense of the pastoral tenants, to whom, surely, the pest itself is a heavy enough burden.

It must not be forgotten, moreover, that in appraising the runs for rent the land boards and inspectors had special instructions not to take into account any reduction of value by the presence of rabbits.

At one time I did hope that the Government, as representing the owner of the land, would afford some material assistance in putting down the pest, but I have learned to despair of that, and now, speaking for myself, my only prayer is, for Heaven's sake, leave us alone.

March 22. I am, &c., G. H. HEBDEN.

THE COMING FLORAL FETE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been announced in your columns that a floral fete is to be held in connection with the Women's Industrial Exhibition in the early part of October next. A floral fete in connection with an exhibition of the industries of women should be both an appropriate and pleasing part of this exhibition. Flowers, it has been said, are the Almighty's gift to the Mother of all. Milton makes it, in his "Paradise Lost," a special cause of sorrow that, by leaving Paradise, she would be unable to nurture and care for flowers "that would not in other climate grow," and the nurturing of which had so much ministered to her happiness. The proposed fete will differ in some of its features, both as regards its scope and object, from previous horticultural and flower shows held in Sydney. It is projected on a larger and wider scale, and will embrace some interesting and novel sections and classes.

But the radius of the fete will include the county of Cumberland, or such parts of it as will join in the floral carnival. What is aimed at is the having a grand Centennial floral display, so that each house garden, either cottage or villa, or mansion, or each balcony or window, where there is no front garden, shall look homely and bright and gladdening. To help this seeds and cuttings will be given on application, and instruction also how to grow plants and flowers to those who intend to take part in the Exhibition, and willing hearts and hands are only needed to make it a success. There are two sections in connection with the proposed fete, which I shall be glad if you will allow me, as an old florist, to commend specially through your paper to all lovers of flowers and cottagers who have small plots of ground in front of or adjoining their houses. They are the "cottage gardening," and "window gardening" sections. It is probable that some cottagers or householders will not desire to compete for a prize which will be awarded (*a*), for "the best-kept garden"; (*b*), for "the most tastefully arranged garden"; and (*c*), for "the garden best furnished with flowers," in suburbs and districts, and in connection with which there are representative lady committees. But all may grow flowers, and make their gardens and windows bright and pretty with flowers during the carnival week or fortnight, and so help "by the sympathy of numbers" to make the floral fete a delightful success.

The Sydney of to-day goes beyond Parramatta. The suburbs are simply a continuation of Sydney. Along the whole line of railways and tramways there are a number of villas and cottages occupied by persons representing all classes and conditions of our society. In connection with some of these there are a number of tastefully laid-out and well and neatly kept gardens. But these represent the few. Why should not every villa and cottage have its garden, though small, well kept and looking pretty and bright with flowers? It is so easy to make a garden; and a garden only a few feet square in size, when made and cared for, is a source of much pleasure and enjoyment, and few things give a more home-like and refined appearance to a home and neighbourhood than its gardens. Even a neighbourhood of terraces, with their small plots of ground in front, is made attractive and redeemed from stiffness and ugliness when its small enclosures or balconies and windows are kept bright with flowers, or fresh looking with a few ornamental foliage plants.

Time was, not long ago, when every home near Sydney had its garden not far from it. Native flowers grew spontaneously, and in rich variety and profusion, as Nature's free and bountiful gifts to all. And this indicates that flowers should grow well in and around Sydney, if not even that they were meant to be grown.

With the clearing of ground, however, for human settlement, and from causes that are reprehensible, these have been for the most part unhappily destroyed. I notice with pleasure, however, that a special prize is to be awarded for a collection of native flowers grown in pots, and the Australian *amor patria* should induce some to show these growing at their best, not in quantity but quality, and so rebuke their wanton destruction. But when native flowers have disappeared, other flowers and flowering plants will, with a little labour and painstaking care, grow in their places.

The proposal to have a floral carnival of this kind is, I believe, a very popular one, and many are taking it up with great enthusiasm. The object which animates the esteemed lady who is championing this effort, and the large number of ladies who are assisting her, is, it would appear, not only to have Sydney and the suburbs and country towns during the Centennial Spring, and Women's Industrial Exhibition bright and pretty and gay with flowers, every window and balcony and cottage garden and villa garden contributing thereto, but also a desire to encourage a love for growing flowers among our children and people for what flowers are in themselves and for the pleasure and innocent delight, together with healthful recreation, their culture affords; whilst they "brighten and gladden home, and help to make even dull natures brighter, and colder natures warmer, and harder natures softer." And in this our early historic life, when we are crystallising into a nation, we need all such helps towards the culture and moulding of our finer tastes and better natures.

I trust, sir, that the Sydney and country press, with yourself, will give the kindly-conceived project their kind advocacy and encouragement, and that the effort will be aided by all classes. All are asked to take part in the fete.

I am, &c., E. M. SALINIERE.

Fry's Malted Cocoa.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[Advt.]

Skinny Men.—"Wells's Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. At chemists' and druggists'.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The steamers Defiance and Promise, hence to Port Adelaide, were spoken by the Sedwell Jane 18 miles N.E. of Wilson's Promontory.

The American ship Wandering Jew was spoken by the ship Drummuir on February 13, in lat. 29·14 S. and long. 28·19 west. The Wandering Jew was bound from New York to Shanghai.

The three-masted schooner Sedwell Jane arrived in port yesterday from Port Rickeby with a full cargo of wheat. Captain Tulloch reports that the Sedwell Jane left Port Rickeby on March 14. Strong head winds were experienced down the Gulf, passed Cape Willoughby on the 17th ultimo, with light S.E. winds to Cape Nelson, passed on the 24th ultimo. Wilson's Promontory was abeam on March 29, passed Gabo Island on Saturday, and carried a fresh southerly wind to port, which was entered at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The Sedwell Jane was towed to an anchorage at the back of the island by the tug Young Dick.

The Oceanic Company's R.M.S. Alameda, Captain Morse, inward bound from America with the English and American mails via San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, and sailed again for Sydney at 4 p.m. the same day. The Alameda is due in port on Wednesday next.

The barque Carnegie, bound from London to Sydney, was spoken in 27· N. and 23· W.

The barque South Esk, Captain Hill, bound from London to Sydney with a general cargo, put into Falmouth on February 22 with the loss of her jibboom and headgear, besides having had a hole knocked in her port bow, caused by being in collision with the steamer Hetty at 8 a.m. on February 16, when about 70 miles S.W. of the Lizard.

The Aberdeen White Star liner Aberdeen, the steamer Worcester, the British Merchant, and the Woollahra, cleared from London on February 22.

The steamer Wendouree cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.15 p.m. on the 29th ultimo; passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.25 a.m. on the 30th ultimo; and entered the Heads at 6.15 p.m. on the 31st ultimo. Experienced light and moderate S.W. winds throughout the passage.

The steamer Derwent left Brisbane at 1 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, cleared Cape Moreton Heads at 5.16 p.m. same day, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 9.20 a.m. on the 31st ultimo. Experienced fresh S. E. winds and rain to Richmond Heads; thence to Port Stephens moderate northerly winds, followed by a strong southerly gale with a high sea and rain squalls to port.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's R.M.S. Kaikoura, Captain Crutchley, which arrived at Plymouth on February 21 from New Zealand, reports having encountered very heavy weather towards the end of the voyage. Between Teneriffe and Ushant she met with furious squalls of wind, rain, and hail, and shipped several heavy seas. Two days after leaving Teneriffe the chief officer and part of the crew were securing the jib, for which purpose the ship's head had been let off to the wind. While so engaged the vessel came up again to the wind, plunged her head into a heavy sea, which poured on board, completely swept the decks, and washed the chief officer and seven of the crew clean off the forecastle. The chief officer, besides sustaining other injuries, had one of his hands crushed and cut, six of the men were badly bruised, and the seventh, Henry Rowe, was carried overboard by a huge wave. Another wave washed him back on the deck immediately afterwards, and he was then found to have dislocated his thigh. He was attended to by the surgeon of the ship, and on the Kaikoura arriving at Plymouth, Rowe was landed and taken to the hospital.

The steamer Corinna left Launceston at 2.15 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, cleared the Heads at 6.45 p.m., and arrived at Eden at 9.30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, left again at 10.30 p.m., and arrived in port on Saturday evening. Experienced light S.W. winds to Gabo, with dull misty weather. A smooth sea, with fine, clear weather, followed to arrival.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay River bar at 11.15 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, and arrived in port at 8 p.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced strong southerly winds and rain to Newcastle, thence to port light winds and fine weather. Cargo: 361 bags maize, 9000ft. cedar (in logs), 12 pigs, 3 cases fish, 56 hides, 3 coops poultry, 3 casks tallow, and sundries.

The steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence River bar at noon on the 31st ultimo, and arrived in port at 7.45 p.m. on the 1st instant. Cargo: 686 bags maize, 4 bags pumpkins, 10 bags sugar, 10 hides, 17 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, 2 kegs butter, 4 cases game, 21 cases fish, 4 casks beer, 40 hhds rum, 6 logs hardwood, 4 horses, and sundries.

The steamer Australian crossed the Clarence River bar at noon on the 31st ultimo, and entered the Heads at 6.35 p.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced a southerly gale to Smoky Cape, thence moderate S.W. winds and fine weather to port. Cargo: 275 pieces cedar, 5 casks tallow, 55 hides, 650 bags maize, 4 coops poultry, 11 cases eggs, 1 bag shanks, 1950 spokes, 16 logs, 2 packages skins, 1 plough, 1 horse, and sundries.

The steamer Buninyong cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.12 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, and entered the Heads at 2 a.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced light S.W. and southerly winds throughout the passage.

Among the arrivals on Saturday was that of the iron barque Monmouthshire, after a somewhat lengthy passage of 136 days from Montrose, all chances of making a quick run having been frustrated at its commencement. The Monmouthshire is one of H. Fernie and Sons' line, of Liverpool, at which city she was built in 1863; and, although she is now 25 years old, she looks none the worse for the active service she has seen. The Monmouthshire left Montrose with a full cargo of deals and pig iron on November 16. The captain shaped a "north about" course and passed between the Orkney and Shetland Islands. Strong westerly winds were encountered. On November 24 the wind went more into the south and brought along a terribly heavy sea, in which the barque laboured and strained heavily; the seas were mountainous, and the decks were continually flooded. In the storm the vessel broke the starboard side of her rudder-screw, which somewhat disabled her, but the rudder was quickly secured with tackle. Next day (the 25th) the hurricane increased, and the captain states that the sea was the most terrible he had ever seen. The barometer was down as low as 28·40, and the ship was hove-to under lower main-topsail, with her lee rail under for 12 hours. The wind then backed to the N.W., and blew with terrific squalls, during one of which the starboard main-topmast backstay parted, but was afterwards secured. This weather last for 9 or 10 days, and was experienced off the west coast of Ireland and Scotland. Light S.W. winds were had from 45· N. to the island of Madeira, which was sighted on the 28th day out, on December 14. The N.E. trades were poor. The equator was crossed on January 5, 50 days out, in 27·50 west. Moderate S.E. trades were had. They ultimately gave out in 24·15 south, followed by light S. and S.W. winds and calms to 37· S. and 9· W. Crossed the meridian of the Cape in 43· S. on the 88th day out, ran the easting down on the parallel of 47· S., with variable winds from N.W. to N.E., which worked backwards and forwards with fog and rain. Made the Tasmanian coast on the 17th March, when a gale from the S. to the S.S.W. assailed the barque. It was 2½ days before the vessel rounded the south head. Light winds followed from the N.N.W. round to the N. E., with fine weather. On March 30, when off Montague Island, a buster came away from the south and carried the vessel into port. A strong current setting to the southward at the rate of 40 to 50 miles per day was experienced off the coast. The Monmouthshire was towed in by the Irresistible, and brought up at the back of Garden Island.

The American ship Imperial arrived in port on Saturday, after a very quick run of 89 days from New York, with a full cargo of general merchandise. Captain Crosby reports a very uneventful voyage. The Imperial took her departure from New York on January 2. Crossed the equator on January 27, in 32· west. The meridian of the Cape was crossed in lat. 41· S, on February 24, and the easting was run down on the parallels of 46· and 47· with westerly winds. She came south of Tasmania, which land was made on March 23. The Imperial entered the Heads on Saturday, and came up to an anchorage at the back of the island. The Imperial is a fine specimen of the American build of vessel, she is from the yard of Mr. G. Thomas, of Quincy, Mass., and is owned by Messrs. J. H. Sears and Co. Captain Crosby has his vessel in exceedingly clean order throughout. This is the first time that the Imperial has been in these waters, hitherto she has been engaged in the Californian trade.

The Norwegian barque Orion, which was last here in 1885, returned to port yesterday. This time she hails from Drammen, with a cargo of boards and deals. She has made a very fair passage of 112 days from Norway, or 100 days from the Lizard. The Orion left Drammen on December 10, and encountered exceedingly heavy weather in the North Sea, which considerably retarded the ship's progress. The vessel laboured and plunged heavily into the seas, and plenty found their way on board, and the decks were continually flooded. Fine weather was experienced down the Channel, passed The Lizard on December 22, and with the exception of a gale of short duration from the S. to the S.E. fine weather with light breezes were carried to the Equator, which was crossed in 30· west on January 19. The S.E. Trades were light. The Cape was passed on February 21 in 43· south upon which parallel the barque ran down her easting-course to the south of Tasmania. The barque ran from the meridian of Greenwich to the coast of Tasmania in 35 days. Strong northerly winds were experienced to Cape Howe, sighted on the 30th ultimo. The Heads were made at midnight on the 31st ultimo, and the barque was towed in at 4 a.m. yesterday. The Orion brought up in Neutral Bay.

The wooden barque Heather Bell, with a full cargo of wheat, entered the Heads at 3.30 p.m. yesterday from Port Pirie. Captain Evans reports a very uneventful voyage, with fine weather throughout. The barque sailed right up to Darling Harbour.

The fine clipper ship Albuera was another of the fleet of over sea vessels which arrived on Saturday. She is from London, and has under hatches a large general cargo. She belongs to the same line as the Salamanca. Captain Steven is again in command, and reports that the Albuera left London on December 24, but having to ship a quantity of powder, it was the 28th of December before a start was made; landed the pilot off St. Catherine's the next day. Had a fine run down channel, and the land was left the same night. Fine breezes were experienced to the entrance to the bay, where a heavy gale, with hard squalls, was encountered. The ship was kept before it, and made 11, 12, and 13 knots, during which the decks were constantly filled. On January 3 another heavy gale set in from the S.S.W., which brought along a high sea, with terrific squalls, the only damage sustained being the splitting of the royals, topgallantsails, fore and mizen topsails, and one of the jibs. Variable winds followed from the S.S.E. and calms. The N.E. trades were moderate to poor. Crossed the Equator on January 30 in long. 27· W. The S.E. trades were fair, and may be said to have been found on the Line. They gave out on February 8 in 22· S. The wind then went round to the N.N.W. and variable. In 30· south the first of the westerlies were had. The Cape of Good Hope was crossed on February 27 in 46· S. On February 29, when running down the easting on the parallels of 46· and 47· south a heavy gale from the W. by S. was encountered. The vessel was kept away, but she made heavy weather of it, and continually flooded her decks. Rounded Tasmania with light northerly winds on the 23rd ultimo, followed by variable airs; on March 30 the wind came away from the south, and was carried to port. The Albuera was towed in by the tug Glenelg, and brought up at the powder station at the back of the island.

The steamer Warrego left Brisbane at 5 a.m. on the 30th, cleared Cape Moreton 9.15 a.m. same day, passed North Solitary at 11 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 9.30 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, arriving alongside the wharf at 10 p.m. Experienced light northerly breeze and fine weather to Seal Rocks, thence strong southerly breeze, squally, and very high sea to arrival.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning River bar at 11 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, and arrived in port at 5.30 a.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced strong southerly wind and rough sea throughout. Cargo: 749 bags maize, 68 hides, 222 pigs, 23 coops poultry, 34 cases eggs, a quantity of machinery, 9 bags oysters, 5 boxes fish, and sundries.

The four-masted ship Drummuir arrived in port on Saturday, after a fair average passage from London, with a large cargo. This is the first appearance of the Drummuir in Sydney waters. She has a very taking appearance, being long and very fine lines. Since she was launched she has been engaged in the East India trade. As a specimen of naval architecture she is very good. She is 270ft. long, 39ft. beam, and 24ft. depth of hold of large carrying capacity. She was built in 1882, in Liverpool by W. H. Potter and Sons for Messrs. Gillison and Chadwick, who are also the owners of the Drum line, many of which have been here. Captain Withers, who is in command, reports as follows:—The Drummuir left London on December 29 with moderate S.E. and S. winds down Channel; pilot was landed off Dungeness; the Lizard was passed on December 31. A heavy gale from the south, tracking to W.N.W. and then to S.W. soon afterwards sprung up. On January 3 a very heavy gale was encountered, but beyond large quantities of water getting on board, things would have been quite comfortable. The N.E. trades were poor. S.W. winds were mostly carried to the equator, which was crossed on February 1, in 34·. Picked up the S.E. trades in 4· N.; they proved moderate, and were carried to 20· S. On February 19 sighted the island of Tristan d' Acunha on the port side. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on February 27, in 40· S. The Easting was run down between 45· S. and 48· S. A high westerly gale, which lasted for three days, was encountered; but it did no harm. A moderate N.W. to southerly winds carried the Drummuir to 89. E., when another gale assailed the ship, it was the heaviest experienced on the passage. The ship laboured and rolled a great deal, and shipped plenty of water, but beyond that no damage can be recorded. Sighted the island of Tasmania on March 25, light baffling winds and foggy weather prevailed at the time. The winds were also variable. On the 29th March a fresh W.S.W. wind blew, at times strong, accompanied by rain. The Drummuir was towed in by the Glenelg at 8 p.m. on March 31, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay yesterday.

Among the arrivals on Saturday is noted that of the ship Durham. The vessel has only to be looked at rather closely, and the auxiliary screw steamer Durham (late of Messrs. Money Wigram's line) can be detected. Consequently she will not require any description now, but it may be mentioned that she looks well under her new rig, which suits her admirably. Captain Butler is in command, and reports a very uneventful voyage. The Durham left London on December 29, and had a fair weather run down Channel. Landed the pilot at Portland, was well clear of the Channel. Shortly after S.W. gales were encountered in the Bay of Biscay, in which topgallant bulwarks on the starboard side were carried away. Passed the island of Madeira on the port side. N.E. trades were very light, and gave out in 8· N. Variable winds accompanied the vessel to the Line, which was crossed on Monday, January 30, in 27·17 west. The S.E. trades, found in 4· N., lasted until 22· S. Variable winds to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was crossed on February 25, in 42·. The Durham proceeded as high south as lat. 50·. Strong westerly breezes to heavy gales, with wet decks, were encountered on running down the easting. The starboard topgallant bulwarks were again carried away, but beyond that no damage was done. The Durham came south of Tasmania, between which island and the port dirty weather was experienced, with much thunder and lightning. A strong current setting to the south was noticed, running at the rate of 1½ to 2 knots an hour. The Durham came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Ulladulla, and Wollongong, and entered the Heads at 10.40 a.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 1460 cheese, 242 kegs butter, 100 cases maizena, 260 bags bark, 4 bales skins, 3 bags oysters, 8 pieces timber, a quantity of machinery, 1 boiler, and sundries.

The iron barque Helen Scott was another of the arrivals from London yesterday, and considering the terrible hurricane which assailed her early in the voyage she comes into port in good order. The Helen Scott left London on December 23 with a fair wind down Channel. Landed the pilot off Deal the same day. Passed St. Catherines at midnight on the 24th December, and was well out of the channel by December 22. The breeze from the E.S.E. freshened to a good 11-knot breeze, then to a moderate gale, with a falling barometer. On December 28 the gale increased in violence with high seas and terrific squalls. A sea broke on board and washed away the hatch battens and wedges. The ship was then hove-to on the starboard tack with a goose-winged maintopsail, storm spanker, and mizenstaysail. At 3 p.m. another sea of tremendous volume broke over the starboard side, and smashed to atoms the two quarter-boats, skids and all; washed away the hauling-lines, timber, and various ropes; smashed and washed aft the deck buckets and racks and the poop buckets and racks; smashed the cabin skylight and doors and the wheelbox, also the topgallant bulwarks; flooded out the cabins and saloon, filled the officers' quarters, and started some of the stanchions to the main bulwarks, besides severely injuring the second mate and three of the sailors, one of whom has not been able to resume work. With difficulty managed to clear away some of the wreckage. Next day the sea was terrific, and the squalls blinding and indescribable. Seas poured on deck, which was kept full, as was also the forecastle. A quantity of water got below, the pumps had consequently to be kept going, which work was attended with a considerable amount of risk. December 30, the next day, was no better, the squalls if possible being fiercer. During the afternoon the weather moderated somewhat, and at evening the seas had gone down and the squalls were less frequent and more moderate in their attacks. December 31 the weather was still squally but moderate. The N.E. trades were indifferent. The Equator was crossed in 26· W. on January 24. The S.E. trades were picked up in 2· N., were moderate, and gave out in 26· S. From there to the Cape breezes from the N.E., N.W. to W., were had. Cape of Good Hope was passed on February 11 in 36½· south. The Helen Scott ran her easting down on 41· S., with fresh westerly breezes, which at times came in puffs, but there was no heavy weather. The Tasmanian coast was made on the 25th of March, when light baffling adverse winds were encountered, which lasted to port. The Helen Scott was towed in by the Glenelg, and brought up in Neutral Bay yesterday afternoon.

The barque Verulam, bound south, was spoken by the Helen Scott at 2 p.m. on Friday. She wished to be reported.

The steamer Te Anau left Russell at 3.30 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, and entered the Heads at 10.40 p.m. on the 1st instant, and made fast to the wharf at 11.35 p.m. Experienced moderate N.W. and S.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rosetta, with the inward English mails and files, via Suez, arrived at Albany at 5.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Adelaide at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The barque Athena, bound from Wallaroo to Newcastle, passed Gabo Island at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco left Melbourne for Sydney on Saturday. She is due here to-day.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Salier left Melbourne for Bremen, via ports, on Saturday.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, hence to Hongkong, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin on Friday.

The barque Plymouth, which arrived in port on Saturday, has come round from Melbourne in ballast to load coal for the West coast. Captain Coalfleet reports that the Plymouth left Melbourne on March 21, and had light easterly winds to Gabo, thence strong S.W. gale to port.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice arrived from Melbourne on Saturday morning en route to Hongkong, via ports. The Tannadice will leave Sydney on the 7th instant.

The B.I.S.N. Company's R.M.S. Merkera, inward bound from London to Brisbane, left Bowen on Saturday night.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, hence to Hongkong via ports, left Brisbane yesterday.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on February 24 for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounted to 31,450 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 37,891 tons.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Elingamite has had the letters S. L. H. F. assigned her in the intercolonial code of signals.

RETURN OF THE FLAGSHIP NELSON AND H.M.S. DIAMOND AND H.M.S. OPAL.

On February 4 H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Rear-Admiral Fairfax, in company with H.M.S. Calliope and H.M.S. Diamond, left Sydney to take part in the opening of the Calliope Dock, in Auckland. Russell was reached on February 10, at 6 p.m. Here the Diamond coaled at Opua. Having finished, she proceeded to Auckland. In the meantime the men on the Nelson and Calliope were put through some torpedo practice, with excellent results. The three ships then headed for Auckland, which was reached at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14. The principal occurrence was the opening of the new graving dock, which was successfully accomplished; the Calliope was the first ship to enter, consequently she broke the ribbon. The Diamond afterwards was floated in, and the two vessels remained in dock for two days. In the meantime H.M.S. Opal had been inspected by the Admiral. During the stay of the vessels in Auckland a most enjoyable time was spent, the Admiral and officers gave a ball on board, which was well attended by the leading people of that city, between 300 and 400 being present. Admiral Fairfax and party proceeded to the Lake district and enjoyed the scenery very much. The townspeople gave some athletic sports to the Jack Tars, and very substantial prizes were given. Besides there were several parties on shore, with cricket matches and lawn tennis and other outdoor games. In all a most enjoyable time was spent, and it was with feelings of regret that a longer stay could not have been made. The Diamond started for Hobart, via Russell; the Calliope proceeded to Wellington, but the Opal had made a much earlier start for Sydney, via Wellington and Southern ports. The Diamond's men were put through some target practice shortly after leaving Auckland. From Russell, where the Diamond coaled, fair weather was experienced, with an occasional blow, to Hobart, which port was reached on March 13. H.M.S. Ægeria and H.M.S. Dart were already at Hobart awaiting the arrival of the Diamond. Here a good time was had. Shooting parties were instituted and pastimes indulged in. Captain Bosanquet visited Launceston. Hobart was very gay, and the men had a very happy time when in port. The blue jackets were put through their annual rifle practice. The Diamond left for Sydney last Monday and the port was entered at noon on Saturday. H.M.S. Opal came from Wellington, via Lyttelton, Akaroa, and other New Zealand ports. It will be remembered that the Opal left Sydney on the 10th of July last for the Bay of Islands. During her absence from Sydney she has visited Tongatabu, Suva, but all her news has been anticipated. She also arrived on Saturday. The Russian corvette Rynda was at Auckland when the Nelson left, and was to leave shortly for Fiji, thence to Japan. The health of the men has been exceedingly good, there have been no accidents, and the weather throughout has been fine, and most enjoyable. Mrs. Fairfax and Miss Dundas came over in the Nelson.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

The following have passed through:—

ALBURY, Sunday.

For Melbourne (by express on Saturday): Mr. and Mrs. W. J. M'Bride and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Severn, Miss M. W. Herald, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargraves, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sturt and 3 children, Miss Macarthur, Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Bean, Miss Michelmore, Miss Brissenden, Mrs. Sawtell, P. F. Smyth, E. Baller, Norman, Taylor, W. Langdon, John Temby, Colonel Freeman, Chas. C. Rawlins, R. Barbour, M.L.A., J. Crawshaw, G. W. Herald, D. H. Herald, N. Stephen, T. Jefferson, Connolly, G. Ainsworth (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Broker, J. Evans, Miss Eck, W. H. Cripps, F. Stanley, J. Evans (Albury), H. Tipping, T. Mason, James M'Culloch, Miss Cameron, E. L. Rosman, R. R. Gansden (Melbourne), R. Shuter (Round Hill).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): A. W. Watson (Gerogery), Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Misses Booth (2), C. H. Richards, Jno. Noble (Sydney), Miss R. Grieve, G. W. James (Bungowannah), Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zwer and 2 children, E. Delaney (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. W. Day and 2 children, C. Henderson, Mrs. Lovegrove (Sydney).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Sunday): Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath (China), Hooton, Smith, J. Earling, Under-Secretary for Works, Arthur J. Hamer, N. Gillan, Thomas Poston, Henry Duesling, H. Harman, J. M. Fraser (Sydney), W. B. Chettle (Stawell), Bugler Cook, Privates Williams, Weir, Kennedy, Hodson (Newton Reserve Corps), C. P. Gadell, F. Y. Wolseley (Sydney), E. D. Paton, A. W. Fraser (Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

For Sydney (on Friday): S. E. Ward (Sydney), H. B. Bath (Brisbane), L. N. Benjamin (Sydney), P. A. Rodgers (Sydney), Rev. E. J. Rodd, Mrs. Rodd, Miss Rodd, Miss C. Rodd, Master L. Rodd (Sydney), Miss Brown, B.A. (Sydney), John M'Keriban (Tenterfield).

For Brisbane: S. Davis, John R. Fox (Sydney), Alex. Wilson (Sydney), Mrs. L. Gillespie, (Inverell), Thomas Renn (Brisbane), Thomas Crawford (Walcha), Miss C. Crawford (Walcha), R. A. F. Murray (Melbourne), Mrs. Thompson (Sydney), Miss A. Barton (Brisbane).

For Sydney (on Saturday): S. W. Conyers, A. D. Nelson (Sydney), A. A. Wright (Armidale), A. J. Traill (Queensland), A. F. Milton (Goulburn).

For Brisbane: D. and Mrs. Moses (Tenterfield), A. H. Simpson (Narrabri), Jno. Willard (Brisbane).

The most extraordinary British examples of great longevity (says an English paper) are those of Thomas Parr, known as Old Parr, who died in 1635 at the age of 152; Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, who died in 1670, aged 169; Mr. Fairbrother, who died at Wigan, May 1770, aged 133; James Shellis, an Irish farmer, who died in June 1759, aged 136; and Martha Hannah, of Cullybackey, Ireland, who died in 1808, aged 126. But Great Britain and Ireland are not the only countries that breed centenarians. In 1809, Elizabeth Haywood, a free negro, died in Jamaica, aged 130; in 1742, a Portuguese gentleman, Joa Homem da Cunha Deca, died, aged 129; and in 1790, a Portuguese lady, Joanna Francisca de Piedade, was still living at the age of 120.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Great anxiety is felt concerning the Crown Prince of Germany. The daily reports of the state of his health have their influence upon the European stock markets, and have been the principal cause of the fluctuations here during the past week in operations on the Stock Exchange, business having ruled generally dull. Up to the middle of the week there was but a quiet demand for money, with an excess of floating capital; but later rates have been much firmer, the supply diminishing under the revenue payments. To-morrow about £1,250,000 will be distributed in the shape of Midland Railway dividends; but on Monday the £1,000,000 Treasury bills have to be paid for. On Tuesday the Nottingham Corporation loan of £800,000 will be tendered for, and Wednesday will be pay-day under the bi-monthly Stock Exchange settlement. Under this aspect the money market is to-day firmer. Call loans, 1½ to 2 per cent. Three months' bills, 1⅞ to 2 per cent., with prospect of reaching the official minimum of 2½ per cent., which was not altered at the weekly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England yesterday. The returns show the further strength of the national establishment. The tenders for £1,000,000 Treasury Bills were opened at the Bank of England on Tuesday last. The amounts allotted were as follows:—In bills at three months, nil; in bills at six months, £1,000,000. Tenders for bills at six months at £99 2s. 8d. will receive about 60 per cent., above in full. The average rate per cent. obtained for bills at six months was £1 13s. 11½d.; and on Wednesday tenders for 4,500,000Rs. in bills on India were received. The amounts allotted were to Calcutta 2,394,000Rs., and to Bombay 1,876,000Rs. Tenders for bills on Calcutta and Bombay at 1s. 4 29-32d. will receive about 38 per cent., and above in full. Telegraphic transfers to the amount of 230,000Rs. were allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 4 31-32d. Consols to-day 102¼ at ⅜ for money, and 102 5-16 at 7-16 for March account. The fall in the Russian paper rouble to 1s. 7½d. has brought its exchangeable value to the lowest ever recorded. The prospectus is issued of the London Produce Clearing House, capital £1,000,000, in shares of £10. The present issue is of 50,000 ordinary shares, in addition to the founders' shares. The latter receive no dividend until 6 per cent. has been paid on the ordinary shares, and after paying the 6 per cent. on the ordinary shares the founders' shares will receive 25 per cent. of the remaining profits. The articles which may come within the sphere of the association are coffee, sugar, metals, cotton, corn, and seeds. The object of the company is "to place on a secure basis, by a system of deposits, the dealing in produce for future delivery, which has become such an important development of trade, both in Europe and America; and in so doing to retain and attract transactions which must otherwise pass from this country to places where similar business is conducted on sounder principles. The want of such a system here causes a considerable portion of English business to be transferred to foreign markets, where safer methods prevail, and this diversion of trade is rapidly growing, to the injury of British commerce and at a heavy charge to our traders in the increased commissions and brokerages thereby incurred."

Rumours are again current regarding the conversion of the national debt. The *Times* says "it is reported that the scheme of the Chancellor contemplates the reduction of the rate of interest on the present three per cents to 2½ per cent., which would of course imply an increase in the capital amount of the debt. In the opinion of some authorities the need for such an increase would not be an objection to the measure in question, but we cannot see that anything is gained by adopting that mode of reducing the debt charge on the Imperial revenue. No financial legerdemain can get over the fact that the real rate at which the country can now borrow is 2¾ per cent., and not 2½ per cent. In any case it would be a great mistake to deal with the debt in any way which would leave in existence no stock of sufficiently large amount to afford a free market. If the Government is bent on converting into 2½ per cent. stock, it ought to convert the whole of the present three per cents. into that security. We think that whatever the Government does had better be done soon, as the aspect of foreign politics is too uncertain to make delay safe, and that only a short period should be granted to holders to decide whether they will accept the proposals or be paid off. If the terms are drawn up on the lines we have indicated, the enormous majority of holders will agree to convert."

The prospectus is issued of the Halfpenny Letter Post Company, capital £100,000, in £1 shares. This company is formed to acquire the patent rights and trade mark granted to Mr. J. Hertz for improved envelope, note and letter paper in one sheet, whereby, with a novel method of advertising, the public will be able to enjoy the advantage of a halfpenny letter postage without any loss to the revenue. By the principle of co-operation a halfpenny letter-post will, on the floating of this company, become an accomplished fact. Orders have already been received for about ten millions of advertisements. The number of advertisements on each sheet of letter paper is limited, but they cannot be removed without destroying the postage stamp. The envelope and notepaper cannot be used separately, and the envelope, sheet of writing paper, and a penny postage stamp will be supplied complete for one halfpenny.

The Australian Broken Hill Consols, Limited, is announced to appear shortly with a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares. Object, to acquire any lands, mineral properties, grants, concessions, leases, or licenses for mines, tunnel, water, or other rights or other interests in lands, mines, and mineral properties in New South Wales or any other part of Australia, and such buildings, plant, machinery, and effects which may be deemed necessary or advisable for the purposes of the the company, and particularly to purchase or otherwise acquire for cash or shares in the company, or partly for cash and partly for shares, as may be agreed upon, the whole or any part of the property of, or the exclusive mining and other rights of, the Broken Hill Consols syndicate in and over certain lands in the parish of Picton, in the county of Yancowinna, New South Wales.

Bar silver is this day quoted 43 15-16d. per oz., and fine silver 47⅛d.; bar gold, 77s. 9d.

The trade in wheat and flour has been very slow. Present value of Australian, ex store, 34s. to 34s. 6d.; flour, 25s. to 26s. 6d.; extra quality, 26s. 6d. to 28s. 6d. New Zealand Tuscan wheat, 32s. to 33s. 6d.; short berry 31s. 6d. to 32s. 9d.; flour, 21s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. C. I. F. sales of 48,500 quarters of Australian wheat have been made during the month at from 32s. 7½d. to 34s. 3d.

Metals.—Galvanised iron remains firm, without any near prospect of lower prices. Gospel Oak, 24 G., corrugated, in half-ton felt-lined cases, £15 10s.; and 26 G., £16 10s.; which prices have remained unchanged for the past two months. Orb brand is obtainable at somewhat similar figures, but lower qualities can be purchased at less money, varying according to the reputation of the brand. Copper has shown no great changes. Chili bars, g.o.b. £79, cash £78 7s. 6d., three months. The Chili charters for the first half of February were 1200 tons. The total visible supply has increased by 4700 tons during the fortnight, bringing the increase for the first six weeks of the year to about 9900 tons, viz., 50,200 tons against 42,300 tons on 31st December last. It appears that consumers, having provided themselves with substantial reserve stocks during the advance, and receiving large quantities of old copper, will be able to restrict their purchases for some time. Stocks in warehouse are increasing, and those mines which have not joined the syndicate are turning out larger quantities. Tin continues steady. Straits and Australian, £166 cash.

Horns and Bones.—The sales have gone off well at full to advanced prices. 314 tons bones were offered and 256 sold. The better classes of round shanks were well competed for, and nearly all sold at £12 10s. to £19 15s. per ton. Common and ordinary lots were neglected, the bought-in lots consisting chiefly of these descriptions. The horn sales were firmer, the best selling at 2s. to 3s. advance on last prices. Nearly all sold. The next sales are expected to show further improvement.

Leather.—At the auctions to-day 3461 sides of Australian leather were offered, and 2573 sold. Prices rather weaker. Basils: 65,280 offered, and 58,949 sold at about last rates.

Frozen Meat.—The trade is a little better, and there is a prospect of the improvement continuing. Sales are progressing. Ex Orient, about 1000 carcasses disposed of to date at an average of 2s. 4d. per stone of 8lb. The Oroya is due in a few days with about 2000 carcases. The importations of preserved meats for the week ending 17th February consist of 3577 cases, mostly from New South Wales. Prices are without any improvement. Australian beef, 6lb. tins, 3¾d. to 4¼d.; mutton, 4d. to 4¼d.

Tallow.—Only 365 casks of Australian tallow were offered to-day, and sold at about last week's prices. The present quotations for sorts are:—Australian mutton, fine, 27s. 6d. to 28s.; fair to good, 26s. to 27s.; common to middling, 24s. 6d. to 26s.; low and inferior, 21s. to 23s. Australian beef, fine, 25s. 6d.; fair to good, 24s. 6d. to 25s., common to middling, 22s. to 24s.; low and inferior, 20s. to 21s. 6d.

Wool.—The sales closing to-morrow are fairly well sustained at recent reduced values, the closing prices bringing us back again to about the level of last December rates, excepting low faulty scoured, which are now ½d. to 1d. per lb. lower. Good greasy combings and fine crossbreds are a trifle higher than at that time. Very large withdrawals have taken place of late, and will probably amount to nearly 30,000 bales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 31, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn
Albury	b	91	51	0·01
Armidale	-			
Balranald	b	95	52	0
Bathurst	c	86	44	0·03
Bendem'r	e	81	46	0
Bodalla	b	90	46	0·91
Bourke	b	109	66	0
Bungarra	-			
C'md'n H.	c	81	53	0
C. St. Geo.	-			
Carcoar	b	72	39	0·07
Casino	b	85	53	0
Cassilis	-			
Clarence	b	83	64	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	90	—	0
Cooma	c	80	39	0·57
Coonab'n	r	85	60	0·05
Cowra	b	91	58	0·24
Cudg'llico	b	91	40	0
Deniliq'n	b	99	39	0
Dubbo	p	88	57	0·09
Eden	b	62	53	0
Euston	b	79	43	0
Forbes	b	—	51	0
G'bo Isl'nd	b	65	53	0·07
Glen Inn's	-			
EUCLA 14—68				
Goulburn	b	76	40	0
Grafton	b	87	55	0
Gulgong	c	83	44	0
Gunned'h	-			
Hay	b	81	44	0
Inverell	-			
Kiandra	c	77	32	1·12
Lismore	b	85	58	0
Maitland	r	85	61	0·20
M'n'ng H.	c	78	52	0
Marsdens	b	87	56	0
Menindie				
Molong	b	81	75	0
M'r'ng'r'll	e	88	50	0·40
Moree				
Moruya	b	70	45	0·92
Moss Vale	b	70	47	0·40
Mt. Hope	b	81	57	0
M. Vict'ria	f	79	44	0·03
Mudgee	c	90	43	0·12
M'rr'mb'h	b	84	58	0·40
M'rr'ndi	-			
Mus'lbr'k	-			
Narrabri	-			
Newcastle	r	87	57	0·50
Orange	b	—	48	0·10
Picton	-			
P. M'q'rie	c	—	58	0
P. St'ph'n	-			
Q'nbeyan	b	71	49	0·38
Quirindi	-			
Singleton	r	81	51	0·20
SYDNEY	p	85	56	0·49
Taralga	b	72	44	0·18
Taree	g	86	54	0
T'nt'rfield	-			
Wagga	b	96	37	0·13
Walcha	-			
Walgett	g	83	55	0
Warialda	-			
Warrah	-			
W'ntw'rth	b	73	45	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	73	48	0·51
Young	b	79	48	0·27

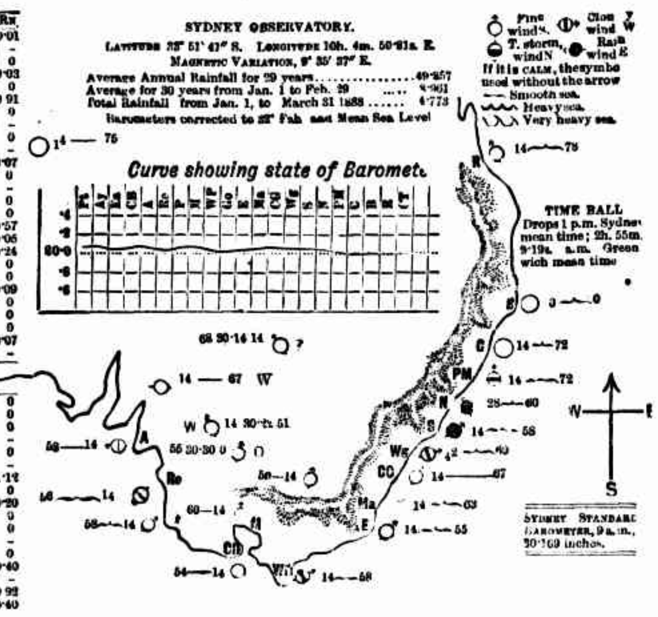
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years .... 49·257
Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29 ...... 8·961
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to March 31 1888 ...... 4·773

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x; gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; s, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

W. Australia.—No reports.

S. Australia.—Generally fine and pleasant, with light scattered clouds and light north-east to south-east winds.

Victoria and Straits.—In west, fine and clear; in east, cloudy; light west to south-west winds.

Tasmania.—No reports.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear in south, cloudy with rain in north; light to fresh south-west to south-east winds.

Queensland.—Fine with more or less clouds; south-east winds on the coast, north-west to north-east winds inland.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, clear, and cool; light south-east winds and calms.

New Zealand.—No reports.

Forecast.—Fresh southerly to south-east winds on the coast, with some rain in northern coast districts. Weather generally clearing up.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.E., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Cape Otway, W.S.W., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°.

New South Wales.—Wentworth, S.E., fine, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, calm, clear, temperature 71°; Eden, S., 14, fine, temperature 66°; Moruya, S., 38, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, cloudy, raining, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Clarence River, S., 20, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Walgett, calm, fine, temperature 80°; Dubbo, S.E., 14, fine, temperature 72°; Forbes, N.W., fine, clear, temperature 76°; Goulburn, S.E., 10, fine, temperature 66°; Bathurst, E., fine, temperature 71°.

Queensland.—Cooktown, S.E., 23, showery, temperature 76°; Hughenden, calm, fine, warm, temperature 88°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 2.

Sun rises at 6.14, sets at 5.53; Moon, 10.35 p.m., 11.28 a.m.; Mercury, 4.2 a.m., 4.49 p.m.; Venus, 4.10 a.m., 4.19 p.m.; Mars, 6.28 p.m., 7.14 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.32 p.m., 10.32 a.m.; Saturn, 2.22 p.m., 12.26 a.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison: 12.13 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

SIR HENRY PARKES'S CRITICISMS ON PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When Sir H. Parkes was addressing the people of Junee on Friday last on the subject of protection he declared that he would address himself rather as a student of the history of our own country and of the world than as a partisan. If such was his attitude, why the long reference to negro slavery in America? His ingeniousness is too apparent. He simply wished to lead his audience to believe that slavery and protection meant the same thing. Now, what are the real facts of the case. It was the protectionist or Northern States of America that freed the slaves, and it was the Southern States that desired to uphold slavery, and who also held to the doctrine of free trade most tenaciously. Under such circumstances, I think it looks very much like imposing on the credulity of the people, and is an insult to their common sense as well, for any lad in any of our Public schools in the colony ought to be familiar with these facts. Then, again, his reference to the destitution the people of England endured 50 years ago, through their protective tariff, is equally unwarrantable. Fifty years ago things were in a deplorable state, no doubt. England had been engaged in a series of wars for centuries, costing the country immense sums of money, and in addition to this, famine had intervened. These evils were the cause of the destitution, not her tariff, which was her sheet anchor all through such troublous times. One would think there was no misery there now, whereas great distress is known to exist, and this notwithstanding the enormous facilities offered the people to emigrate to other countries, which is only rendered possible by the recent improvements made in machinery, and the application of steam to ocean-going vessels. But why always this reference to England of 50 years ago? England under the reign of Edward III., 1331, would be much more appropriate and fair as a comparison. England in those days was a country that existed chiefly by the production of its raw material, consisting of its minerals and pastoral products. Had she contented herself with that only she would never have risen to the eminence she has now attained to, for the production of merely raw material is altogether inadequate to give the people employment. In those days the land proprietors, like our squatters, were content to export their wool to foreign countries, and to receive in exchange the manufactured article from Flanders, which was then the Lancashire of Europe. Consequently they opposed to the uttermost every effort made to lift England into the position of manufacturing their own wools and minerals. Like our landowners, they held enormous tracts of land, and, of course, they could live; but as for the masses of the people, they were hostile to them, and favoured the foreigner. Fortunately, Edward III. held wiser opinions, and he invited weavers, dyers, and fullers from Flanders to come over and settle in the country, promising his protection and favour, on condition that they should carry on their trades there, and communicate the knowledge of them to his subjects. Here we have an instance of a king having more wisdom and exhibiting more loyalty to England than her landowners and mercantile classes, who are content to let things develop as best they might. It would be a good job for New South Wales if our Parliament elected to promote our people's best interests more to adopt a similar resolution, and breaking through all existing private interests now opposing them were to put New South Wales on a correct fiscal basis. Sir Henry, however, like Baalam of old, had to bless indirectly, if not directly, the principle of protection, although he had gone all the way to Junee to curse it. He said, "Now every country, every organised government that ever existed, had lived under this restrictive policy. Turn were they would, in all the wide expanse of history, they would find no country under the sun in any age that had not a protective or restrictive policy. Every semi-barbarous country, every imperfectly advised country, every country attaining to the highest conditions of civilisation, had had this system of protection. It was an important thing to remember that this was no new thing. It had been tried by the whole of the human family for 2000 years." This statement alone ought to convince every reflective man that there must be something in the principle. It is indispensable to all young countries like our own, and it appears they have all found that out, and we will yet be compelled to give the system a trial. I remember many years ago Sir H. Parkes, who was chairman of a select committee appointed to investigate the cause of the then depression, brought up a report to the effect "that history gave no instance of a young country that ever acquired manufacturing pre-eminence without the aid of a judicious fiscal policy." If he was right then he must be wrong now, and no amount of gushing allusions to our future prospects, the great fertility and beauty of the country, the manly bearing of its people, nor our freedom, nor our Christianity will enable us to compete successfully with the teeming population of countries like England, Belgium, and Germany. But a tariff can, and will. England herself is the most perfect instance on record of the successful results accruing from a protective policy. Full of natural resources, she was the last among the European nations to assert herself, and only did so when she adopted a Navigation Act and a protective tariff, plainly showing that the possession of natural resources alone is not sufficient. In conclusion, I desire to say that in my opinion Sir Henry Parkes does not fight this question fairly, although he professes to do so, hence his references to the 100,000 unemployed in New York, whom he describes as being without food and shelter, which is purely a fiction. The newspapers refer to the unemployed being out of work (only); but Sir H. Parkes ought to know that there are a million and a-half of emigrants arriving there annually, and it is now the depth of an unusually severe winter, which would put a stop to many important businesses altogether, for winter in New York is not a winter in New South Wales. The severity of the present season has been fully described in your recent cablegrams. The next misleading statement is that the largest proportion of our unemployed came from Victoria. Surely this is unpardonable recklessness of statement, if not worse, for so recent as Monday, the 19th instant, you gave the statistics of the unemployed and the Casual Labour Board, which showed that out of 6790 men, there were but 100 Victorians. A cause that has to be bolstered up by such methods as these is doomed. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

THE RANDWICK RACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I suggest to the Jockey Club that it would be a great convenience if the Hurdle Race was not made the first race of the day. The jumping races are a great attraction to many people, who find it difficult to reach Randwick by 1 o'clock, the small number who generally witness the first race are an evidence of this, and no doubt many stay away altogether from this reason. The difficulty of putting up light hurdles in the interval between two races would not be great, and that it is not impossible is shown by its being done in Victoria. I am sure the change would be approved of by the public, and also benefit the fund of the A. J. C. I am, &c., A MEMBER.

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I, JOHN HARRIS, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873 and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, convene a MEETING of the several Councils, under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of Sydney, and also of licensed Proprietors, Drivers, and Conductors entitled to vote under the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, for a fourth (termed Licencees') Commissioner; to be holden at the Masonic Hall, York-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, on MONDAY, the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873 and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886.

Each candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote, and such nominations must be delivered in writing to the Presiding-officer at the Metropolitan Transit Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.

JOHN HARRIS, Mayor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDWARD LUMMAS MOORE, late of Badgally, Campbelltown, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have been duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney; and all parties having any claims upon the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me, at my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before the seventeenth day of April next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto.

Dated at Sydney this twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1888.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk.
Messrs. DEANE AND DEANE, Proctors for the Executrix, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM FULTON, late of Pyrmont, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Quarryman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the ACCOUNTS in the above estate have been duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claims upon the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me, at my office, No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, and inspect the said accounts, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto.

Dated at Sydney, this 27th day of March, A.D. 1888.
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk.
DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executors, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
Every person seriously ill, and unable to pay for the necessary medical treatment, is eligible for admission, WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.
Those among the applicants who are most seriously ill are selected to fill the vacant beds.
Patients are expected to contribute towards their support in Hospital, according to their means, nothing being required from those unable to give.
ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.
19th March, 1888.

TO ARCHITECTS.
Competitive DESIGNS are invited by Messrs. Harrington and Wood, of Maryborough, Queensland, for the GARDEN PALACE HOTEL, which they propose to build for Mrs. R. L. Murray, and for which they offer a Premium of £40 sterling.
The proposed arrangement of building, levels, and conditions of competition may be seen at the office of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., George-street, Sydney.
Designs must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 16th day of April, 1888.
HARRINGTON and WOOD, Bowen-street, Maryborough, Queensland.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED for the EASTER HOLIDAYS on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 30th and 31st March and 2nd April respectively.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 29th March, 1888.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, 120, Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 30th and 31st MARCH, and 2nd APRIL, for the Easter Holidays.
KELSO KING, Secretary.

THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, 313, George-street.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY next, the 30th and 31st MARCH, and 2nd APRIL, being EASTER HOLIDAYS, the above Offices will be CLOSED.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, 333, PITT-STREET.
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
The Office of the above Society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, March 30th, 31st, and April 2nd.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 309, Pitt-street.
The Offices of the above will be CLOSED on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, owing to the Easter Holidays.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

MR. F. WADHAM will be ABSENT from Strathfield on Duty at the Easter Encampment from MARCH 30 to APRIL 7.

DR. T. M. MARTIN has REMOVED to 32, College-street. Hours of consultation, 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m. only.

DR. SCHWARZBACH will be ABSENT from Sydney until further notice.

THE TASMANIAN PATENT OFFICE.
NICKOLLS and SIMONDS, 16, Elizabeth-street, Hobart.
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BRUNTON'S ROYAL PATENT STEEL ROLLER FLOUR, from the Australian Roller Flour Mills, Granville, CANNOT BE SURPASSED.
Sydney Office—34, Pitt-street.

ELDER'S WOOL and PRODUCE COMPANY, Limited. CAPITAL £300,000, have OPENED a BRANCH of their LIVE STOCK BUSINESS at BROKEN HILL, N.S.W.
FAT STOCK Sold by AUCTION every WEDNESDAY, at their YARDS, Broken Hill. PROMPT CASH SETTLEMENTS.
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LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.—The New HEKTOGRAPH BURNER fits an ordinary lamp, and gives a flood of light; equals electricity. Send for a circular. Agency, 357, George-street.

THE WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING CO., Limited,
Wish to intimate to Pastoralists and others who intend using their Patent Sheep Shears, that they are now prepared to execute all orders for th[illegible] ming season. Early applications are desirable, as [illegible] completed in rotation. Apply to [illegible] DDES and CO., Agents, Head Office, 19, Phillip-street, Sydney.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—The following Subscriptions and Donations received from 1st to 31st March, 1888, are herewith thankfully acknowledged:

	£	s	d
Employees Sydney Morning Herald, per T. Pratt	1	5	6
Clement Lewis, William-street	1	1	0
Hon. John Davies, C.M.G.	1	1	0
Edward Thompson, Princes-street	1	0	0
Annie Harris	1	1	0
Phillip Dowling	1	1	0
Agnes Dowling	2	2	0
Jane Hawthorn	4	4	0
H. M'Gloire, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain	1	1	0
Henry Smith, Bourke-street	2	2	0
James Bennett, Petersham	2	2	0
Mrs. North	4	0	0
George Gough	2	2	0
J. S. Fry and Sons, 4, Bond-street	1	1	0
R. Hope Atkinson, Hunter and O'Connell streets	1	1	0
E. L. Drew, Colonial Architect's Office	1	1	0
Singer's Manufacturing Company, Pitt-street	2	2	0
R. T. Remington, Spring-street	2	2	0
Employees of J. Sands, George-st., per T. F. Browne	2	2	0
Robert D. Sime, Walmer-avenue, Darlinghurst	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Collins	2	0	0
Elizabeth Hunter	2	2	0
Scott, Henderson, and Co., Loftus-street	2	2	0
Kenwood and Kerle, Pitt-street	1	1	0
General J. Howell, Bond-street	1	0	0
Watson and Crane, Pitt-street	2	2	0
J. P. Wright and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
J. Macpherson and Son, 491, Kent-street	1	1	0
Employees P. Guerin, Elizabeth-street	1	2	0
Mrs. South	3	3	0
Rev. W. A. Charlton, St. Philips	1	0	0
Miss Kathleen Barry, St. Matthias, Paddington	1	0	0
G. Gough, Oxford-street, Paddington	1	1	0
J. J. Weston, O'Connell-street	1	1	0
D. M. Walker, Margaret-street	1	1	0
Edward Jordan, 322, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
F. Thompson, 414, Elizabeth-street	1	0	0
Peter Keir	1	0	0
W. Fraser-Martin, M.L.A., Sussex-street	1	1	0
Dan Simmons, 636, George-street	1	1	0
Gee Iek, George-street	2	2	0
M'Donald, Smith, and Co., Hunter-street	5	5	0
Ashwin and Falconer, Pitt-street	2	0	0
Agents, ship Aviemore	3	10	0
Charles Hearmer	3	0	0
Bella Mathlin	1	0	0
George Simmons	2	2	0
Emily Ranford	2	2	0
B. M'Bride, Oxford-street	1	0	0
J. Gellatly, Oxford-street	1	0	0
R. Harnett, 310, George-street	1	0	0
Curcier and Adet, Macquarie-place	2	2	0
J. F. Holle and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Sydney District A. O. Foresters	5	5	0
Paul Liebentritt	2	2	0
Mary Toohey	2	2	0
Clarice Schuld	2	2	0
Mrs. Ainsworth	4	4	0
Tin War and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Brown and Co., Spring-street	5	5	0
J. C. Ellis, M.L.A., George-street	3	3	0
Joanna Walker, Yaralla	5	0	0
Thomas Booth, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Agents of ship Bann	7	18	0
T. Dixon, 25 Oxford-street	2	0	0
Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
William Cope, 139, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Thomas W. Warren, Barrack-street	2	2	0
James Hawksford, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mark Foy, Oxford-street	1	1	0
C. Jenner and Son, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Davenport and Miles, Moore-street	2	2	0
Waugh and Josephson, Brisbane-street	1	1	0
Lukey and Nickis, 227, Clarence-street	1	1	0
Joseph Shiel	2	2	0
W. W. Carpenter, West-street, Darlinghurst	1	1	0
Fred Smith, Queen's-place	1	0	0
George Wilson	1	10	0
Ah Yee, 304, Pitt-street	1	1	0
A. Thornley, York-street	2	0	0
J. Milthorp, Milthorp's Hotel	2	2	0
Imray and Co., Kent-street	2	2	0
Anne Hunt	1	0	0
R. Wynne, Mount Wilson	2	0	0
S. S. Elingamite	1	0	0
Andrew Wakely, Pyrmont Bridge Hotel	2	2	0
Biddell Brothers, Young-street	2	2	0
Agnes Davidson	2	0	0
Wiseman Brothers, George-street	3	3	0
Fanny Haslan	1	10	0
Chas. Newton, per Walter Bradley	3	3	0
D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
W. Gardiner and Co., York-street	5	5	0
Elizabeth Jackman	2	2	0
John Robinson, 39, Oxford-street	1	1	0
Oestermeyer, Dewez, and Co., Macquarie-place	1	1	0
Varney Parkes, Pitt-street	2	2	0
S. Nicholson, Phillip-street	1	1	0
Andrew Colson	2	2	0
Agents of Ship Noach III.	4	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	2	2	0
H. Benjamin, King-street	2	0	0
Corbin and Nicolle, Hunter-street	2	2	0
R. M. Riley, 42, Royal Arcade	1	1	0
C. J. Manning, Elizabeth-street	2	2	0
M. Baar and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
John L. Castner, Pitt-street	2	0	0
Wilkinson and Lavender, Spring-street	2	2	0
Wardell and Vernon Jamieson-street	1	1	0
Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited	2	2	0
Julius J. Lachaume, Wynyard-square	1	1	0
Charles Westbrook, George-street	2	2	0
Helen Sandeman	2	2	0
Ruth Logan	3	3	0
Carl Carlson	1	4	0
Rogers Brothers, Oxford-street	2	2	0
A. L. and G. M'Credie, Pitt-street	1	1	0
F. Butcher, Druitt-street	2	2	0
F. Williams, Oxford-street, Paddington	1	1	0
Ethel Imber	2	2	0
David Mortimer	1	0	0
Loyal St. John's Lodge, M.U.	5	0	0
John Hunter, 57, York-street	1	1	0
John Keep and Son, Clarence-street	2	2	0
William Ross	2	2	0
Geo. J. Sly, York-street	2	2	0
Mrs. Susan Hughes, Elizabeth Bay	2	2	0
David Berry, Coolangatta	10	0	0
Henry Webber	2	2	0
Janet Abel	2	2	0
Mrs. Hunter	3	3	0
Mrs. Robertson	1	1	0
Parsons Brothers, and Employees, Hunter-street	2	9	0
E. Rowlands, Little Hay-street	2	2	0
Costin and Co., Clarence-street	2	2	0
Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co. (additional)	1	0	0
Chow Kum, 173, George-street	2	2	0
David Jones and Co., George-street	5	5	0
Taylor and Wearing, Redfern	1	0	0
Tiy Loy, Waterloo	2	2	0
Mrs. Toohey	1	1	0
W. J. Barnett, 111, Pitt-street	1	0	0
L. O. L. No. 10, per R. J. Craggs	2	2	0
Mrs. Sargent	1	10	0
Mrs. Ranford	1	1	0
J. F. Fitzhardinge, 98, Pitt-street	2	0	0
Thomas Chandler	2	2	0
Mrs. Rudder	4	4	0
James Thorn	2	0	0
James Molloy	1	1	0
Michael Chapman, M.L.A., Glebe	2	2	0
Henry Collys, Bourke	2	2	0
Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co.	5	5	0
L. O. L. No. 57, per Donald Fraser	2	2	0
William Geary	1	2	6
John Stangling	2	2	0
Helen Donellun	2	2	0
Employees of T. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street	2	2	0
Edward Fisher, 184, George-street	1	1	0
Australian Banking Company, Pitt and Market streets	5	5	0
A. M'Alister	2	2	0
Frank Senior, George-street	2	0	0
Matthew Harris, Ultimo	5	5	0
A. W. Cormack, Darling Harbour	2	2	0
Yee War and Co., Pyrmont	2	2	0
Patent Asphaltum Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
M. Mitchell, 52, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Mary Owen	1	7	0
William Cable, Rest Hotel, Milson's Point	2	2	0
Employees Hudson Bros. and Co., Limited, Pyrmont	3	12	6
T. J. Henry	2	2	0
Michael O'Neill, Hunter-street	2	2	0
District Grand Lodge Freemasons, E.C.	5	5	0
Mrs. Martha M'Innes, Cook's River	2	2	0
Anne Hunt	1	5	0
Thomas Cooney	2	2	0
Daniel Daley	2	2	0
T. P. Wills-allen, Ocean View, Manly	2	2	0
Sydney Omnibus Company (boxes at Rushcutter Bay and Harris-street)	1	7	0
Box at J. Bolton's Pfahlert's Hotel	3	14	0
Box at D. Warby's Liverpool Arms	1	0	0
22 boxes at sundry hotels	3	16	1
Small subscriptions under 20s and casualty room boxes	29	14	5
	£408	13	3

SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Honorary Treasurer.

THE COMMITTEE of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions received during the past month:—

	£	s	d
Mrs. J. S. Sadler	1	0	0
Miss Walker	5	0	0
Hon. Sir Wm. Manning, M.L.C.	2	2	0
Hon. Geo. Thornton, M.L.C.	1	1	0
Thos. Littlejohn	1	0	0
G. Sadler	1	0	0
G. Talbot	1	1	0
F. Riley	1	1	0
T. Moore	1	0	0
J. F. Holle	1	1	0
W. Newman	1	1	0
D. S. Mitchell	2	2	0
R. Gray, Son, and Co.	1	1	0
Australian Drug Company	1	1	0
Newton and Lamb	2	2	0
Ellis and Makinson	1	1	0
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FREDERIC W. B. LOVE, Hon. Treasurer.
March 31st, 1888.

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The following comparison shows that, in spite of the commercial depression which marked last year, the Company's business steadily increased:—

	1886.	1887.
Total Receipts	£427,420 13 10	£458,208 14 2
Money received on Deposit	321,713 11 9	380,234 5 1
Repayments of Loans and Instalments on Land	64,767 11 8	69,869 12 5
Balance to Credit of Depositors	231,109 0 1	279,471 14 2
Balances owing by Land Buyers and Borrowers	242,162 12 8	244,867 19 3
Unsold Land at cost price	64,665 4 3	67,181 16 6

For Balance-sheets, Forms of Application, for Shares, and all information, apply
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING CO., Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
DIRECTORS: J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman. Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A. | A. Hutchison, M.L.A. J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.
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CAPITAL ... £100,000
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RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... 80,000
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J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
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For particulars apply to
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GEO. R. REILLY, Secretary.

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TUESDAY next, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. G. Condell, Esq., of Narandera, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 a.m. sharp,
CHESTNUT GELDING, 16½ hands high, by the Hook, broken to saddle and harness
BROWN GELDING, 15½ hands high, by Aribo, broken to saddle, splendid hack
BAY GELDING, 16 hands high, by Aribo, broken to saddle, excellent hack
BROWN MARE, 15 hands high, by Freetrader, perfect in saddle, sidesaddle, and harness, with good style
BROWN GELDING, 16 hands high, by Colonel, broken to saddle and harness, grand mover, splendid trotter
BROWN MARE, 14½ hands high, by Nedgie, good roadster
PAIR OF GREY COBS, full brothers, very compact, broken to saddle and harness, good goers, by a Shetland pony from a blood mare, splendidly matched.

NOW ON VIEW.

THOROUGHBRED MARE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Lees to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
WEDNESDAY, 11.30 a.m.,
GENTLE ANNE, Bay Mare, 7 years, by Barbarian, dam by Trump Card by Kelpie (imp.).
Gentle Anne has won several races and private matches. She is perfectly sound and in good condition.
To Private Families, Dairymen, and others.

DAIRY COWS. DAIRY COWS.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners in the Hunter River and South Coast Districts to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m.,
20 HEAD of QUIET DAIRY COWS with young calves at foot, and accustomed to hand-feeding.

FRESH TUMUT HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Nobbs to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of April next, at 3 o'clock,
50 head of good light upstanding horses.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12, Beef and mutton. Henry M'Namara.

TASMANIAN MERINOS.

SALE OF FLOCK RAMS
from the
CELEBRATED SCONE STUD FLOCK.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Tasmanian Woolgrowers' Agency Co., Limited, to sell by auction, at Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 18th April, 1888,
On account of those renowned breeders, Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, Scone:
300 choice flock rams, by stud rams, out of pure ewes.

Also,
on account of various breeders:
About 300 flock rams, selected for this sale from the leading stud flocks of Tasmania.

Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1888.

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
THE PINES, JOHNSTON-STREET, BALMAIN,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
CUT GLASS, CHINA, E. P. WARE, CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS
CARPETS, PIER GLASS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.
Two sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

WALTER BRADLEY (Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Miss K. Storey to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, on WEDNESDAY, 4th April.

, Sydney purchasers take Ferry to Darling-street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6,

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

STEAM YACHT "BETTINA,"
Belonging to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

By order of W. C. COOPER, Esq.,
who is leaving for Europe.

This splendid boat, built by Geo. Ellis, of Balmain, from designs of Walter Reeks, Esq., is a perfect model of symmetry and elegance. She is 40ft. long, and fitted up with the new patent kerosene appliance, in perfect order. Will steam 8 knots. Has awnings and every adjunct for a first-class Steam Yacht.

To be inspected at her moorings off Point Piper House.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,

The STEAM YACHT "BETTINA."

Particulars at Sale.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

WILLCOX and GIBBS Automatic Silent SEWING MACHINE, the only true Lockstitch.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 3rd April,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOT TRADE,
COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Extensive Unreserved Sale
of
A SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT
of
BOOTS and SHOES,
in
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S,
in
New and Seasonable Lines,
from
Well-known Manufacturers.

Just Landed.

Ex Mail Steamer.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold their usual fortnightly unreserved sale of the above, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 3rd April, at 11 sharp.
New and seasonable Lines in the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE TO-MORROW.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

250 pieces TWEEDS and COATINGS
from the
Recent Fire in Flinders-street, Melbourne.

All more or less damaged by
FIRE, WATER, and SMOKE.

KELLETT and ALFORD have instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
250 pieces woollens, wholesale stock.

Comprising
All the recent styles just to hand for winter manufacture.

Terms cash and no reserve.

NEW WINTER DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

UNRESERVED SALE, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.

Immediately after the Sale of Damaged Woollens.

SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, MERCERY
CLOTHING, COSTUMES, UNDERCLOTHING
HABERDASHERY, TRIMMINGS, LACES
WOOL GOODS, MANCHESTER GOODS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 111, Pitt street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.30,
The above.

About 80 LOTS of Retail Stock from the country will be sold at this sale.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE.

5 CASES COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES.

Ex Ship Edinburghshire.

BEDROOM SUITES OF WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, TOWEL HORSES and CHAIRS
of
SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND GOOD DESIGN,
and
manufactured by a first-class firm of
LONDON CABINETMAKERS.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., in their ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
333, GEORGE-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of the following
SUPERIOR FURNITURE,

Manufactured by Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, of LONDON, and the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

A SUITE OF DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, of Chippendale design, manufactured in fine Ebonised Woods, and comprising—
A CABINET WITH SHAPED FRONT, the back fitted with Bevelled Glass Mirrors, &c.
A HANDSOME OVERMANTEL, with Cove Top
A Sutherland Afternoon Tea Table.
A SETTEE, 2 CORNER CHAIRS, WRITING CHAIR, 2 EASY ARM CHAIRS, TUB-SHAPED ARM CHAIR, an OCCASIONAL CHAIR, and FOUR HIGH CHAIRS, upholstered in rich silk and wool tapestry, and stuffed all through with the best horsehair
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, of eleven chairs, carving chair, and 2 large easy chairs, upholstered in the best quality Morocco leather
VERY SUPERIOR CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, and 2 easy chairs, upholstered in cretonne.
BEDROOM SUITE, in ENAMELLED MAPLE, consisting of wardrobe, dressing-table, and washstand, pedestal cupboard, chest of drawers, chairs, &c.

, The above furniture will be on view on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3rd April, and is WELL WORTHY THE INSPECTION of INTENDING PURCHASERS OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON will sell the above FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE in their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BURWOOD AND STRATHFIELD.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, and General Commission Agents.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING SALE
BY PUBLIC AUTION,
at
WOODLANDS, ANGEL'S-ROAD, BURWOOD,
between Burwood and Strathfield,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM S. R. TRAILL, Esq.,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
the complete appointments
of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HALL, LIBRARY,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
&c., &c., &c.

The FURNITURE, which is in excellent order, was made specially for Mr. TRAILL on his return from Europe about TEN MONTHS AGO by Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, cabinetmakers and upholsterers, of William-street, and has been in use only for that short time. The APPOINTMENTS of the VARIOUS ROOMS are in good taste.

The CARPETS, which are of the BEST BRUSSELS throughout the house, have been selected with much care, and are in GOOD DESIGN and RARE COLOURINGS.

The FURNITURE of the various rooms is of VERY SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE and FINE FINISH, and worthy the attention of ladies and gentlemen furnishing in good taste.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE DULY ADVERTISED.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from S. R. TRAILL, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock a.m., at his residence, WOODLANDS, ANGEL'S-ROAD, BURWOOD (between Burwood and Strathfield), the whole of his Superior furniture and household effects.

, CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Elegant CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
SIDEBOARDS, with plate-glass backs
CEDAR and PINE CHEST DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
PAIRS TOILETS, FANCY TABLES
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c., &c.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Single and Double Wove-wire MATTRESSES
AMERICAN NURSE ROCKERS
HEARTHRUGS, CHINESE BLINDS,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 4, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

To Restaurantkeepers, Speculators, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THE GOODWILL and FURNITURE
of
THE BILLINGSGATE FISH and OYSTER SALOON,
opposite
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, PITT-STREET,
the lease of which has about 2 years to run, at a weekly rental of £4 per week.

The furniture consists of
MARBLE-TOP TABLES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
E. P. WARE, GLASSWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, FITTINGS, &c.,
the whole of which will be submitted in one lot.

A SURE FORTUNE FOR AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell the above by auction, on the premises, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, on THURSDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

60 Cases Singapore PRESERVED PINEAPPLES
100 Boxes ELEME RAISINS
50 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
10 ditto Crosse and Blackwell's SOY
20 Hogsheads MOLASSES
100 Boxes PARAFFIN CANDLES
20 Cases Marshall's LING FISH
100 ditto HOLBROOK'S PICKLES
100 ditto CONICAL PICKLES
50 ditto American 1lb. SALMON
100 ditto HALF-SARDINES
10 ditto MACCARONI
12 ditto VERMICELLI
225 ditto LAGER BEER
20 ditto Johnson's DEVONSHIRE CIDER, each 2 doz. quarts
12 ditto MANILA CIGARS, A. F. in Bond, each 150lb.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY next, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

800 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

AMERICAN and COLONIAL-MADE BUGGIES, &c.,
including
SINGLE and DOUBLE BUGGIES, with Awnings
JUMP-SEAT and PIANO-BOX BUGGIES
LADIES' BASKET PHAETONS
OPEN BUGGIES, Double-seated, with Lamps and Brakes
COMFORTABLE SOCIABLES, Express Waggons
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED PHAETON
&c., &c., &c.

To Coachbuilders, Carriage Proprietors, Private Gentlemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, APRIL 3, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the Consignees. To test the Market.

Just landed ex Salazie (s.).

850 Cases CONDENSED MILK, COLUMBUS BRAND.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, at 11 o'clock.

The Sale to be continued throughout the day.

Important to Wholesale and Retail Drapers and others.

47 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, JUST LANDED.

White and Coloured Embroideries, Ladies' Astracan-top Kid Gloves
Embroidered Cloth Covers, Winter Dress Stuffs, Grey Calicoes
White and Grey Sheetings, Silesias, Hollands, White Calicoes
Imitation Welsh, Scarlet and Electoral Flannels, Blankets
Oil Baize, Duck, Melton Cloth, supe for Winseys
Cashmere Hose (assorted colours), Fancy Cotton Hose
Men's Super Half-hose, in cashmere, merino, shetland, and fancy
Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Mercery, Braces
Silk Handkerchiefs, Merino Shirts and Pants
Men's Shirts (all wool), Bedford Cord, Harvard and Flannel Unders
Boys' and Youths' All Wool and Cotton Shirts, Ties, Scarfs
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and SHOES.
Every description Ladies', Children's, and Gent.'s Fashionable Goods

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Terms liberal.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 4, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, at 11.
at 588, George-street, near Bathurst-street.
LEASE, GOODWILL, and STOCK of CONFECTIONERY.
Glass Cases, Show Glasses, Scales, Marble Tables, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been instructed by Mr. Stewart to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.
Office, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

NORTH SHORE.

CHOICE POSITION, adjoining Church of England Sunday School, only a few yards from Blue's Point-road, and handy to Lavender Bay Ferry.
BLOCK of LAND, having 38 feet frontage to UNION-STREET; depth, 123 feet on one side, and 124 feet on the other; width at rear, 38 feet. On it are two STONE COTTAGES, dilapidated.
, A splendid site for a villa residence. From the position (which is elevated) a capital view of the harbour is obtained.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above nicely-situated freehold on North Shore.
F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., is solicitor to the estate. (1957)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ENMORE, EMILY-STREET.—Two SHOPS, built of stone and brick, each containing awning in front shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
The LAND has 64 feet frontage to EMILY-STREET; depth, 95 feet.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND at rear of above, having 42 feet frontage to PRITCHARD-STREET: depth, 95 feet.
, The above property is close to Tupper-street, and within a few minutes walk of the tram and omnibus.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above suburban property at Enmore.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1945)

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE.

LANDER-TERRACE, 3 new HOUSES on the north side of PARRAMATTA-ROAD, between Trafalgar and Johnston streets; 3d tram section.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, North Annandale Estate, having 41 feet 8 inches frontage to Parramatta-road, depth 154 feet extending to lane. On it is LANDER-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES, of brick, cemented, stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, and each containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed, city water and gas; property is now being connected with sewer; rents 10s per week each; Torrens' title.
, A new and substantial property on a main business thoroughfare. (1961)

MORTGAGEE SALE.

BEXLEY'S HEIGHTS, ROCKDALE.

4 ACRES, being Lots 3 and 4, Sec. G., ALPHINGTON PARK, fronting Highgate-street, off Kingsland-road, north-west of Mr. Kinsela's mansion and grounds, and about 18 minutes' walk from Rockdale Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
The above, on which was an old 2-roomed building. There is a creek bounding the property affording ample water supply in all seasons. Plan on view. (1956)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HARRIS-ROAD, FIVE DOCK,
Well-known as Mr. Henry Evans' Cottage,
and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS,
a little way off the Parramatta-road, near the Residences of Messrs. Halloran and Tange, and close to the CONVENT. The Distance from Croydon is only moderate, by a good and splendid Road—
A QUIET and MOST PLEASANT SPOT,
the Best Cottage and Excellent Flower Garden, &c.; would make a Comfortable Home for a small family, and the other Two Cottages could be let off to Good Tenants.
The Land is a Corner Block, having about 198ft. Frontage to HARRIS-ROAD, about 338ft. to KING-STREET, and on it are three (3) Cottages.
ONE of BRICK, with verandah, 3 rooms, pantry, and kitchen, in connection with which are Stabling Premises, comprising two stalls, buggy shed for 3 vehicles, fodder-room, man's room, mangle-room.
Splendid Orchard and Garden.
ONE of Weatherboards, with verandah and four rooms
ONE of Weatherboards, with verandah and four Apartments.
ROCKDALE—ILLAWARRA LINE.
Lot 4, and parts of Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Section J, of Alphington Park Estate, total Area 3 Acres 20½ Perches, with Frontages to New Illawarra-road and Canonbury Grove. A Healthy Popular District, beyond Bexley and the Forest-road, not far from Mr. Kinsela's Corner.
RODBOROUGH ESTATE, MANLY COVE,
About 8 ACRES, Part of Pearce's 200-acre Grant, having Road Frontage on two sides.

As these are for Positive Sale, Inspection is Invited, as a Residence and Investment Property next to it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known Cottages, &c., Five Dock.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1954.)

HOMEBUSH LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Choice Sites near station. Lithos. Richardson and Wrench.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BURWOOD.
On the North Side of the Railway Line.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting VICTORIA-STREET, built of brick, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and cellar; gas laid on; marble mantels throughout.
THE LAND has 50 feet frontage, depth 141 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Burwood, close to the railway station, and known as the property of Messrs. E. and T. Hobson. Terms at sale. Torrens' title.
T. T. GRAY, Esq., Phillip-street, solicitor for Mortgagee. (1938)

FOWLER-STREET, OFF SUSSEX-STREET.

SMALL PIECE OF CITY LAND, 28½ feet frontage, by a depth of 74 feet, and widening at the rear. It is quite close to Bathurst-street and Sussex-street, and would suit a produce merchant, or for bulk store, or stabling premises,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above small block of city land. (1960)

STEWART-PLACE, PADDINGTON.

GLENORA, detached Villa RESIDENCE of brick on stone, having verandah and balcony, with 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, fuel-shed; occupied by Mr. Alcock, and deserving of inspection, as in a quiet and select situation, near to tram and parks. Land 27ft x 108ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing villa, off Stewart-street, Upper Paddington. (1955)

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES and OTHERS.
GRANVILLE. GRANVILLE.
A future Colonial Birmingham for Factories.

1.—SPLENDID BLOCK, WOODVILLE-ROAD,
nearly opposite Mr. Baker's residence, The Highlands, and adjoining the celebrated block of Mr. Knowles. Its area is 14 acres and 11 perches, and would subdivide in easy form. The distance is only a moderate walk from Granville or Merrylands.

2.—12 acres 1 rood 3½ perches,
western side of BLAXCELL-STREET, having large frontage thereto and great depth, rendering it suitable for subdivision. It is not far from Mr. Robinson's splendid residence and domain.

3.—4 acres 2 roods 30 perches,
fronting BLAXCELL-STREET, DRAINWELL ESTATE, and being lot 7 of sec. 1 of a subdivision of original lots 10 to 18 of section G of Drainwell Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above two blocks at Granville. (1956)

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

ROUNTREE and SPRING STREETS,
Handy to Mort's Dock and Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
CORNER block of land, 42ft. to Spring-street, and 98ft. to Rountree-street. On it are TWO HOUSES, well-built and neatly finished. They are of weatherboards, with verandahs and balconies, contain respectively 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, 4 rooms and washhouse. The mantelpieces, staircase, and skirting of the first-mentioned are of cedar.
, This corner property commands harbour and other views, and is only a few minutes' walk from ferry.
ALFRED SHAW, Esq., is solicitor for the owner. (1959)

CITY RESIDENCE in CHOICE POSITION.

KINKORA, a most faithfully-built, well-finished, commodious, and attractive RESIDENCE, No. 157, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, only 20 minutes' walk of General Post Office.
It is most substantially built of brick, cemented and painted front, on stone foundation, wide verandah and balcony in front, also balconies at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bath in back balcony, kitchen with range, pantry, small storeroom, servants' dining-room, and coalhole; at rear is washshed, shed suitable for horse and buggy; gas and water laid on.
The land has 20ft. frontage, with good depth, extending to lane at rear.
, Views of city, harbour, Parks, and North Shore obtained from back balconies.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above very desirable residence was erected for owner's occupancy, is complete, substantial, and neatly finished. It occupies an elevated position in an easily reached part of the city, and is well worth inspection by those seeking a commodious town house. Key can be obtained next door. Liberal terms. (1941)

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES
in
CENTRAL TOWNSHIP.

Lot 1. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on south side of MARKET-STREET, and in the occupation of Mr. Williams. It is of weatherboard, lined inside, on stone foundation, verandah in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, small bedroom, pantry, and kitchen, shed in yard
Lot 2. Vacant Corner, 40ft. to King-street and 132ft. to Market-street
Lot 3. Two Allotments, having 50ft. to Market-street, 50ft. to Wharf-road, depth through 410ft.
Lot 4. Block of Land, 264ft. to West-street, 330ft. to Long Bay, and 200ft. to Wharf-road, depth on other side of 450ft.

NORTH SHORE, near BALL'S HEAD.
Lot 5. Allotments, 13 to 15, Sec. 3, Sugar Company's Estate, 120ft. to Ross-street, depth 140ft.

MERRYLANDS.
Lot 6. Four Allotments of St. Ann's Hill Estate, 150ft. to Park-road and 200ft. to Burford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban properties in localities coming to the front, and where prices will become higher. Plans on view. (1953)

TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE, SOUTH WATERLOO.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, comprising LOTS 4 and 21, SECTION A, Want's Estate, having frontages of 118ft. to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, 118ft. to a RESERVED ROAD, with the great depth through of 758ft., only a few yards south of the Half-Way House Hotel, and immediately at a tram stopping place.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above large block of land, Waterloo South. Plan on view at rooms.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors for Estate. (1951)

NEXT SATURDAY.

AGRICULTURISTS, DAIRY FARMERS, and OTHERS.

Grand Subdivision into Farms of the noted
VINE LODGE ESTATE,
SUTTON FOREST,
being part of the earliest selection in that noted District by the late Henry Badgery, Esq.

This large block of rich agricultural well-watered land, containing about 1200 ACRES, has been carefully surveyed and laid out in farm areas, to suit all purchasers, by the well-known Surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, of Sydney, by whom a plan has been prepared, and is now on view at the Auctioneers' ROOMS, showing that part of the Estate now intended to be dealt with, apportioned into five sections, as follows:—
SECTION No. 1—In areas of about 10 ACRES EACH
2—Ditto, from 10 to 42 ACRES EACH
3—Ditto, from 9 to 18 ACRES EACH
, In this section about 45 acres have been subdivided into small areas for RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES immediately adjoining the projected PLATFORM on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, between MERYLA AND BUNDANOON.

SECTION No. 4—In areas from 44 to 90 ACRES
5—In areas from 74 to 91 ACRES

The principal number of the above Farms have frontages to the road running parallel to the Great Southern Railway, between the Meryla Platform and the Bundanoon Railway Station, and nearly all have access to the running waters of Rocky or Indigo Creek. The rest of the Estate is also well watered.

For the new industry of Milk Farming, the above Estate offers every advantage that is requisite for carrying on successfully operations in that direction. Nearly all the land is cleared, the soil is rich, and the grasses abundant and sweet; it is also well watered, and its close proximity to three Railway Stations affords means of access to the central market.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1888,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,
shortly after the arrival of the Tourists' Train from Sydney,
The above well-known estate in lots as abovementioned.

Lithographs are now ready for distribution.

TERMS—10 per cent. cash at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 3 months without interest, and balance by promissory notes at 2, 3, and 4 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum interest.

Title unquestionable.
Full particulars of the above property may be obtained from Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Spring-street, Sydney; or from the Auctioneers.
Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, of Pitt-street, are solicitors for the Estate.
Refreshments provided on day of Sale. (1915)

MOUNTAIN HEALTH RESORT.

WORLD-WIDE Renowned MOUNT VICTORIA.

Attractive Subdivision of COTTAGE SITES, known as
CHURCH HILL,
close to the Church of England, Hall, &c., and quite handy to the Railway Station. They are situated in a most delightful part of this charming sanatorium, and command views quite up to the best scenery to be enjoyed on the Mount, and praised by all discriminating tourists.
Purchasers may take ONE or MORE LOTS.

The frontages are to
MAIN BATHURST-ROAD,
GRAND VIEW-ROAD,
CASSILIS-STREET,
AILSA-STREET, and VICTORIA-STREET,
and so arranged that purchasers can compact a block of good area.
TITLE is TORRENS' ACT, and TERMS will be Liberal.
AUCTION SALE in SYDNEY,
on MONDAY, the 9th APRIL, 1888,
by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
Lithographs are now ready for issue (1901)

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

NEXT SATURDAY.

HOMEBUSH. HOMEBUSH.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION SALE.
The noted suburb for
PURE ATMOSPHERE AND HEALTH.
IT HAS GAS AND WATER.
MOST FREQUENT AND THROUGH TRAINS,
all city conveniences, with suburban charms.

35 BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,
handiest and best in the district, near station.
SOME, the FUTURE SHOP FRONTAGES.
OTHERS, really SUPERIOR DWELLING SITES;
on SELECT or SOUTHERN SIDE OF LINE.

TORRENS' TITLE, and EASY TERMS.

Lithographs are now obtainable.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1888,
at 3 o'clock.
It is the MODEL SUBURB for liberality in subdivision, areas, good residences, and is included in the latest comprehensive scheme of sewerage.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
TERMS VERY EASY, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, balance 6 half yearly instalments at 6 per cent. per annum.
INSPECT THESE PRETTY POSITIONS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (1920)

DATE OF SALE ALTERED TO MONDAY, 9th APRIL NEXT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
of
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
in the following Lots, viz.:—

LOT 1.—KING-STREET, CITY.
All that CENTRALLY-SITUATED ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 22 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to the south side of KING-STREET, between GEORGE and YORK STREETS, with depths of 53 feet on one side and 50 feet 6 inches on the other, with Shops Nos. 67 and 69 thereon. Torrens' Title.
A front position in view of GEORGE-STREET, and only a few yards therefrom. Part is occupied in connection with the hotel at corner.

LOT 2.—CHIPPENDALE ESTATE
Two-seventh share of Block E of the Chippendale Estate, described on the plan of that estate annexed to the Will of the late William Hutchinson, in two portions, and forming BLOCK E on the said plan, devised unto his trustees in trust for his daughter, Martha Roberts, during her life, in trust for her children, in equal shares as tenants in common.

This is a most valuable and well-situated
EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND,
having large frontage to MAIN BOTANY ROAD, commencing next to the fine range of shops of D. O'Connor, M.L.A., near to Redfern-street, and extending down past Marian-street, and including the two corners thereof, in all
MANY HUNDRED FEET to REGENT-STREET.

It passes on in depth from said main road to railway line fence at Eveleigh, and has enormous frontage
TO BOTH SIDES of MARIAN-STREET
and also TO BOTH SIDES of PLEASANT-STREET
ROSEHILL-STREET
CORNWALLIS-STREET
and ANOTHER STREET, touching Railway area.

The whole of this vast area is covered with various tenements, chiefly of small sizes and admittedly old, not at all suitable for this undoubtedly
GRAND CENTRAL POSITION
at REDFERN, almost in the CITY.

Not for many years has such a chance presented itself to the
SPECULATING or INVESTING PUBLIC
to acquire practically nearly one-third Reversionary Interest in the fee simple
OF A LARGE AREA of DIVISIBLE LAND,
in a locality second to none for utilising for business premises and numerous private dwellings, where constant profitable tenancies could always be maintained. If sold hereafter in single allotments there should be the full certainty of active competition and the best results in realisation values.

LOT 3.—GEORGE-STREET WEST.
One undivided moiety or half share in that CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of 180 feet to GEORGE-STREET WEST, by a mean depth of about 73 feet, upon which is erected that EXTENSIVE RANGE of SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 106 to 124, and the HUNTER-RIVER HOTEL, fronting the south side of George-street West, adjoining St. Benedict's Church, and only a few yards west of Abercrombie-street, and extending along GEORGE-STREET WEST to BUCKLAND-STREET. TORRENS' TITLE.

LOT 4.—BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 10, SECTION 3, BLUE'S SUBDIVISION, having 40 feet frontage to THOMAS-STREET, off Union-street, with a depth of 78 feet.

LOT 5.—ANGEL INN ESTATE, STRATHFIELD.
ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, of SECTION 3, fronting ANGEL and BRALGA STREETS, each 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet respectively.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, SECTION 1, fronting BRALGA-STREET, each 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet.
, The above Lands are between Redmyre Boulevards and Driver's-road, near the residences of Messrs. Pilcher, Miles, Blaxland, and others.

LOT 6.—CHIPPENDALE (Leasehold).
VARIOUS HOUSES, COTTAGES, and VACANT LANDS fronting CLEVELAND and BOWMAN STREETS, a few yards west of Abercrombie-street, of which full particulars will shortly be published.
A. CLEVELAND-STREET—Nos. 150, 156, 158, 160, and 162—the first named being a Shop and Dwelling, the other four numbers are COTTAGES, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
BOWMAN-STREET.—Cottage No. 48, of Brick, also 7 small Houses, just off Cleveland-street; Leasehold about 11¼ years to run at total ground rental of £45.
GROSS INCOME about £385 YEARLY.
B. BOWMAN-STREET.—SHOP, No. 112, and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, all of Brick and Stone. Total rental, £106 12s YEARLY; ground rent is only £13 per annum, and term about 10½ years yet to run.
C. BOWMAN-STREET.—Three Cottages, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, of Brick; rental, £85 16s per annum; term about 9¼ years at Ground Rent of £8 per annum.
D. CLEVELAND-STREET.—EIGHT COTTAGES, Nos. 491 to 505, of wood, each 2 rooms and kitchen; 4 have Verandahs. Leasehold 9¼ years at £21 per annum. GROSS INCOME, about £234 YEARLY.
E. VINE-STREET.—COTTAGE, No. 70, of Brick, verandah, and 4 rooms; Ground Rent £6 per annum, and term about 10¼ years; rental £26 yearly from Cottage.
F. EVELEIGH-STREET.—Two Cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, of wood, each 2 rooms and kitchen. There is also a piece of Land adjoining, from which £29 per annum is derived; this added to the income from said two Cottages, makes a total receipt of about £86 4s, while the Ground Rental against the whole is only £28 15s, thereby showing a margin of £57 odd a year, and the term is about 9¼ years yet to run.

LOT 7.—PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.
WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 36 FEET to HIGH WATER MARK of JOHNSTON'S BAY, by a mean depth of about 103 feet, the upper portion having a frontage of about 36 feet to John-street, together with the wooden shed on the frontage of large prospective value for wharf purposes, being practically in the harbour.

LOT 8.—PARRAWEEN ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE.
(Leaseholds.)
All the right, title, and interest in and to a moiety of the Parraween Estate, part of John Cooper's grant, North Shore, held under lease for a term of about 90 years from the 1st July, 1888, at a ground rental of £927 4s per annum. The area is about 95 acres, and a large portion has been sublet at a yearly rental of about £903 5s per annum. A detailed statement of rents and sub-leases will be added to our advertisement in the course of a few days.
This should be considered by SPECULATORS and CAPITALISTS or BUILDING SOCIETIES, as the scope of land is large and capable of treatment to return a very large income.

LOT 9.—BLUE MOUNTAINS.
NUMANTIA.
The highly improved Residence and Grounds known as
ALFINGTON,
originally owned by the Hon. Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Lieutenant-Governor, and admitted to be one of the best, most convenient situations on the
FAMOUS BLUE MOUNTAINS,
close to NUMANTIA RAILWAY PLATFORM, adjoining the property of the late Sir James Martin. The land comprises an area of about 120 acres, and full particulars of the improvements will presently be published. Torrens' Title.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
LOT 10.—PARISH of GOSFORTH.
600 ACRES of LAND, grant to M. Dower, fronting main road from Maitland to Singleton.
, The Great Northern Railway runs through the above Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 9th APRIL NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive and valuable properties.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1885)

TO MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and SMALL INVESTORS.

CHIPPENDALE.

LEASEHOLD.

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The above small-investment properties, bringing in a very large return for a comparatively small outlay.

Inspection invited. Cards to view. (1885)

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

LAND SALE, THIS DAY,
at
THE CARRINGTON HOTEL,
of
EIGHTEEN
RESIDENTIAL SITES.

TERMS:—
¼ CASH, BALANCE 1, 2, and 3 YEARS,
at
6 PER CENT.

TRAINS at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

SALE DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL.

MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SEAT,
or
Grazing, Agricultural, and Residential Estate.

MOUNT GILEAD.

Situate upon the Great Southern Line of Railway, four miles from Campbelltown Railway Station, and less than two miles from Menangle Station, divided by the Nepean River (to which it has nearly two miles frontage) from the FAMOUS CAMDEN PARK ESTATE.

AREA, 2063 ACRES.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Edmund B. Woodhouse, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure from the colony, to submit to auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30,

The above
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE.

MOUNT GILEAD is distant from Sydney only two hours by rail and road, being only 30 minutes' drive from Campbelltown Station by an excellent metalled road.
The property is unique in character, and the auctioneers can unhesitatingly describe it as one of the most valuable and highly improved properties ever submitted for sale in the colonies.
ABOUT 1600 ACRES have been cleared of dead wood and unsightly trees, leaving only valuable living timber, giving the Estate a

PARK-LIKE APPEARANCE,
RESEMBLING AN ENGLISH COUNTRY SEAT.

TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE NEPEAN RIVER
and
ONE MILE FRONTAGE TO GEORGE'S RIVER.

MAGNIFICENT ARTIFICIAL LAKE
well
STOCKED WITH ENGLISH FISH.

BOATHOUSE and BATHING-HOUSE.

Homestead of 10 rooms, extensive outbuildings, stables, granaries, billiard-room, underground tanks, &c., &c. Water laid.

GARDENS, ORCHARDS, &c.
Elevation above sea level, about 600ft. CLIMATE SUPERB.
VIEWS GRAND IN THE EXTREME extending to the Blue Mountains.
, It being impossible within the limits of an advertisement to do justice to a property like MOUNT GILEAD, a descriptive ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET IS NOW READY, and can be obtained from the proprietors or the auctioneers.
The Estate will be submitted in one lot, and should the proprietor fail to obtain a price commensurate with the value of the property, it will then be submitted as per Plan of Subdivision in FARMS FROM 50 ACRES TO 400 ACRES EACH.
Intending buyers may inspect at any time upon arranging with either the proprietor or the auctioneers.

MOORE PARK, DOWLING-STREET.

THURSDAY, 12th APRIL.

TO RACEHORSE TRAINERS, BUILDERS, and Others.

84ft. FRONTAGE to DOWLING-STREET
and
362ft. SIDEFRONTAGE to CHARLES-STREET.

CLOSE TO TRAM AND 'BUS.

THE LEASE FOR 21 YEARS TO BE SOLD, WITH A SMALL BUILDING COVENANT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
The Lease for 21 years of a Block of Land, having a frontage of 84ft. to DOWLING-STREET by a depth and frontage to CHARLES-STREET of 362ft.; well suited for the ERECTION of TERRACES or a first-class RACEHORSE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT, overlooking Moore Park, and close to the city.
Plan at Rooms.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL.

CREMORNE.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
EXTENDING FAR INTO THE HARBOUR,
and having over
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE WATER.
The negotiations for securing a portion of this magnificent Estate for a Public Park having fallen through, the proprietors have decided not to delay the sale of their Estate any longer, and have, therefore,
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
to their
SURVEYOR, Mr. RAMSAY,
TO LAY OUT THE WHOLE OF THE ESTATE
FROM WATER TO WATER
IN BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
and
VILLA SITES.
WIDE STREETS WILL INTERSECT THE PROPERTY.
AMPLE PROVISION WILL BE MADE
for
WHARVES ON EACH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY.
THE FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE
will be held
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY 14th APRIL.
MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT, LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 19th APRIL.

THAT PALATIAL BUILDING
known as
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE
and
HOTEL,
with
101 FEET FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET, by an average depth of 150 feet, and also 24 FEET FRONTAGE to MARKET-STREET.

THIS LEASE has 31 years to run from next June at £1,700 per annum.
THE THEATRE is let for a Term at £5,000 per annum, and THE HOTEL is worth, at the lowest estimate, £3,000 per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 19th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, SYDNEY,
and
The HOTEL connected therewith.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY is situate in the very CENTRE of the CITY of SYDNEY, and no expense has been spared to make it the most COMPLETE THEATRE in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

The HOTEL is replete with the most modern conveniences, comprising five bars, large dining-room, 9 sitting rooms, 50 bedrooms, billiard rooms, extensive cellars and stores, grand staircases, elevator, kitchen and all necessaries for efficient working, telephone, baths, lavatories, store-rooms, &c., &c. The MARKET-STREET FRONTAGE has bar, cellar, 4 bedrooms, lavatory, &c.

Full particulars and Terms of Sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

LLOYD'S ESTATE, PARISH OF PETERSHAM.

SATURDAY, 21st APRIL.

Under Instructions from the TOWN and COUNTRY BUILDING SOCIETY.

MILLS and PILE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 21st APRIL,
at
half-past 3 o'clock.

That well-known Property
LLOYD'S PADDOCK,
situate
at the intersection of Petersham and Sydenham roads, and in close proximity to the Petersham Railway Station and the Marrickville Tramway Line.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready, and the Allotments have all been pegged out on the ground.

The TERMS will be exceptionally liberal—£5 deposit on each lot, the residue on long credit.

The proprietors are making application to place the property under Torrens' Act.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

PRELIMINARY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises,
Junction-road and Henson-street, Ashfield.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS, of the Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, have been favoured with instructions from F. Dyson, Esq., owing to his leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, at his residence, as above,
The whole of his household furniture and effects,
without the slightest reserve.

Full particulars in to-morrow's (Wednesday's) Herald.

GRAZING RIGHT of 2000 ACRES,

NEAR SYDNEY.

SECURELY FENCED, WELL GRASSED, WELL WATERED.

RENT, £200 PER ANNUM.

PHILLIPS and CO., 33, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no interest, near Sydney. Free Passes. Phillips and Co.

HOMEBUSH LAND SALE, next SATURDAY. Choice Sites near station. Lithos. Richardson and Wrench.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CHARD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 1, Baltic-street, Kingston, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Newtown Station, thence to the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKES, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, and Day-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CHRISTINA ELLIS THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ann, aged 14 years; to move from her residence, "", Hart-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st., Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Emily Louisa; to move from his residence, 77, Wellington-street, North Kingston, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Newtown Railway Station, thence to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. STEPHEN FORSTER are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Gateshead House, Stanmore-road, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley cemetery. BOOTS and GOURMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Leichhardt.

THE INTERMENT of the late Mr. H. S. HAWKINS, late of Balmain, will take place at the Necropolis, on TUESDAY MORNING. Friends will please take funeral train leaving Mortuary, Redfern at 9.10 a.m. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER WINTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Cecil George Herbert; to move from their residence, 5, Weston-street, Balmain East, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JEREMIAH MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Joahana; to move from his residence, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st., Sydney; and 12, Enmore-road, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Joahana Murphy; to move from her late residence, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MYLES QUINLAN are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved COUSIN, Mrs. Joahana Murphy; to move from her late residence, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st., Sydney, 12, E'mre-rd., N'n.

Meetings.

GOVERNMENT SMELTING WORKS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A MEETING will be held at the Australasian Mining Exchange Company, Limited, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, April 3rd, to consider the advisability of assisting the Government in their laudable design of establishing the above works.
All interested in mining are invited to attend.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of
GRAND LODGE of the I.O.G.T.
will be held in the
MAIN TEMPERANCE HALL, SYDNEY,
on
EASTER TUESDAY, 3rd April,

when Representatives and Members of the Grand Lodge are hereby requested to attend. The Credential Committee will receive credentials in G.L. office from G. Lodge office from 9.15 to 10.30 a.m., after which none can be received until Afternoon Session. The Grand Lodge will be opened by
Bro. ALEX. HUTCHISON, M.L.A., G.W.C.T.,
at 10.45. The Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred at 11 o'clock.
JAMES B. PRICE, G.W. Secretary.
EASTER MONDAY DEMONSTRATION at Athol Gardens.
See advertisements of Sports.

A MEETING of BRETHREN under the English Constitution will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, YORK-STREET, on MONDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of deciding what steps shall be taken to testify their appreciation of the services of Right Wor. the Past District Grand Master, John Williams, Esq., J.P.
By order of the acting D.G Master.
A. H. BRAY,
D.G. Secretary.

MASONIC, Kilwinning R.A.C., 135, S.C.—CONVOCATION, MONDAY, 7.30, Freemasons' Hall, York-street.

NO. 59, LORNE L. O. L.—Usual monthly Meeting Postponed till next Monday. By order. W. M.

THE CITY BANK.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held at the Head banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April proximo, at noon precisely, for the purpose of
Electing a Director in the room of the Honorable George Thornton, Esq., resigned.
By Order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.

The City Bank, Sydney,
9th March, 1888.

N.B.—Any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as required by clause 5, of part 3, of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK.

The Honorable S. A. JOSEPH, a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for election as Director of the Bank.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.

The City Bank,
Sydney, March 10, 1888.

KATOOMBA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS herein will be held on MONDAY, April 2nd proximo, at 4 p.m., at the company's office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of confirming, or otherwise, the resolution adopted at the Special General Meeting, held on 9th instant, viz.:—
"That Clause 80 of the Articles of Association, which direct that Six Hundred Pounds per annum shall be paid to the Board of Directors as remuneration be altered, by substituting the words 'Three Hundred Pounds' in lieu of the words 'Six Hundred Pounds.'"
By order of the board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.

TERALBA COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Fifth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, April 6th instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Company's Offices, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-Sheet to February 29th last, to elect a director in lieu of G. C. Loughnan, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. Robertson and W. Woodd, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Sydney, March 31, 1888.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Mr. ROBERT GILFILLAN is a Candidate for Election to the Auditorship at next General Meeting.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The undersigned, who is an ex-Auditor, respectfully solicits the personal VOTES of Members for the position of AUDITOR, to be filled at next Annual Meeting. Probable date of polling, 17th May.
GEO. HAMILTON.

MINING SYNDICATE MEETINGS and other Meetings may be held in the Large Room of the Mercantile Mutual Chambers, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post-office.
Every convenience provided, charges moderate.
Apply
KELSO KING, Secretary,
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received up to Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, at 5 p.m., from Persons willing to Supply 1000 Tons of Bluestone ROAD METAL, broken to 2½in. gauge, and delivered upon the Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.
(Signed) E. E. BERTRAM,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, March 27, 1888.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of NICOLL and ADAM, Storekeepers, Tinonee.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts of the above estate, and will be received up to NOON of WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1888.

LOT 1.
STOCK, comprising

Men's and Boys' Clothing	£177 1 9
Mercery and Hosiery	30 0 9
Manchester	98 17 8
Dress Goods	
Fancy Goods, Laces, Embroidery,	85 18 10
Haberdashery, &c.	
Boots and Shoes	56 8 0
Ironmongery and Saddlery	46 7 9
Grocery	27 15 8
Jewellery and Stationery	39 16 6
Furniture	30 6 0
Crockery	6 18 5
	591 10 11
Fixtures	11 2 0
	£602 12 11

LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£200 0 0
Doubtful	£80 0 0	
Bad	160 0 0	
		240 0 0
		£440 0 0

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock sheets can be seen and all information obtained on application at the premises; or to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
115, York-street.
Sydney, March 23, 1888.

MASONS.—TENDERS wanted, labour, for Stonework, Ashfield. THOS. EVANS, Builder, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of FRIDAY, 6th instant, for the Erection of 2-story Building in Crown-street. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to
A. ROGALSKY,
42, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of the New Head Offices of the above, at the corner of George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, consisting of a stone-faced structure, about 92ft. by 50ft. in area, by 116ft. in height, from lowest foundation to parapet.
Plans and specification may be obtained at the offices of the architects.
Each tenderer must state time in which he will engage to complete the building, and name two sureties for the due and faithful performance of the work.
Tenders will be received by the architects until noon on May 7th.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BLACKMANN and SULMAN,
Architects,
375, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until 10th APRIL for the Erection of Receiving Stores, Shelley-street, for the Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—The following Tenders have been accepted:—Villa at Burwood, Mr. L. Robinson; 2 Houses, Pyrmont, Messrs. Mitchell and M'Bean; Cottage, at Lewisham, Mr. G. Cullen; Sanitary Works, George-street, Mr. G. M'Donald; additions to 6 Cottages, Balmain, Mr. H. Shaw; Wharfs and Jetties for Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Mr. A. Whetton. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 250, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until APRIL 6th for Building Stone Wall and Iron Railings, Codrington-street, for the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-street. A. L. and G. M'Credie, architects and engineers.

TO QUARRYMEN and EXCAVATORS. TENDERS are invited until April 14th for Extensive Excavations, Levelling and Quarrying Building Stone, Darling Island property (late A. S. N. Co.'s works), Pyrmont. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-street. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO STONEMASONS and CONTRACTORS. TENDERS are invited until April 14th for the Erection and Completion of Stone Retaining Wall, Darling Island property (late A. S. N. Co.'s works), Pyrmont. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-street. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO WHARF BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until APRIL 14th for the Construction and Completion of Sheet Piling and Retaining Walls and other Works in connection with Reclamation Darling Island property, Pyrmont, late A. S. N. Company's Works. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-st.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS wanted, to Lay Bricks by the 1000, in Cement.
W. CHAFFER, Alexander-street, Berry's Estate, North Shore; or on job, Alleyne Park, North Willoughby.

TENDERS for Building Weatherboard Workshop. W. CHAFFER, Alexander-street, Berry's Estate, North Shore; or on the job, Alleyne Park, North Willoughby.

TENDERS wanted, Chimneys and Copper. After 2, Wilton, bootmaker, opposite Norton-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for Excavations and Masonry 3 Villas, Balmain. J. A. Ogg, builder, King-streeet, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Villa, Ashfield, labour. THOS. EVANS, Builder, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting 2 Shops, &c., King-street, Newtown, next new Baths. W. Waring.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS. GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 20s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers' Colours, &c., very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

OVEN Builders.—Improved Oven Tiles, Oven Fittings, Lumps, Bricks, Clay, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and other good brands in stock and to arrive. Slates, Plaster. Cary, 820, George-st.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Educational.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st., Darlinghurst.—Principals: The Misses Gillam. Term Commences April 9.

A NEW QUARTER.—BOYLE'S Singing CLASS, Mon. next. 177, Liverpool-st., H. Pk. (next ch.); 10s 6d qr.

ANNANDALE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, Sarsfield, Johnstone-street.—Principals: The Misses FITZ GERALD, assisted by thoroughly qualified Instructors. Dancing by Mr. Needs. Duties resumed April 5.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Wylde-street, Potts Point. Miss GULLY, Principal.
Second Term begins WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
Prospectus on application.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Clinton, Queen-street, Ashfield.

BISHOP'S-AVENUE, Randwick, near the Waverley tram terminus.—LACHFORD, Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies. Conducted by the Misses LENTHAL, from Hunter's Hill.

BRISBANE HOUSE, NORTH SHORE. High Class School for Girls.
The new Term begins 9th APRIL.
MISS MACARTHUR, Principal.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.

The above mentioned residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above sea level.
Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by four first-class English and Foreign Governesses. The Rev. J. Debenham takes the classes for Scripture. Every attention is paid to health, and a thorough education is given. All pupils and governesses are resident. Delicate girls have special care.
A farm being on the estate, a most liberal table is provided. Pupils may have their own ponies. All the advantages of a first-class Sydney school are given, with the climate of Bowral in addition, for which reason pupils attend from Queensland, New Caledonia, Victoria, and most distant parts of N.S.W.
Duties resumed MONDAY, April the 9th.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, Church-hill. Work resumed, Wednesday, April 4. Prospectus posted.

CLAREMONT, Randwick.—Principal, Miss Hyland. Non-pupils can join for accomplishments. Quarter April 4.

CAMDEN.—Beresford House, BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, conducted by Mrs LEACOCK and Miss NEVILLE. Attendance of masters from Sydney. Healthy country residence, home comforts.

CARLYLE.—Preparatory School for Boys, 6, Upper William-street South. Principals: The Misses Ford. Vacancies. School Re-open Wednesday, April 4th. Dancing Class every Tuesday and Friday, 4 to 5.30, commences Tuesday, April 10

CROYDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

University and Commercial CLASSES, French and German Correspondence.
NO EXTRAS.
Term commences WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Principal: GEO. B. CRABBE, Vic. Coll.
Camden is the Sanatorium of New South Wales.
Special attention to young and delicate boys. Well appointed and liberal table. Swimming regularly taught. Commercial course includes Practical Bookkeeping, French, and Shorthand. Boarders limited to 20; four vacancies. Prospectus posted. Terms moderate. Domestic arrangements under direct supervision of Mrs. Crabbe.
STUDIES will be RESUMED 9th APRIL.

DARLING POINT.—Miss WALLIS, assisted by first-class lecturers and teachers.
VACANCIES for BOARDERS.
Lessons recommence April 9.

GIRTON COLLEGE for GIRLS, Kellett-st., Darlinghurst. Principal, Miss Wright. Studies resumed 9th.

GLENLYON, Point Piper-rd., Woollahra.—Principals, the Misses Alexander. School resumed Wednesday, April 4.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL for Boys and Girls will open on MONDAY, April 9th, 1888; terms, 12s per quarter. Victoria-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo.

HURSTVILLE COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Head Master: J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D.
Next Term will commence MONDAY, 9th April.
Vacancies for Day and Resident Pupils.

KING'S COLLEGE, GOULBURN.—EDGAR W. KELSO, M.A.—2nd term begins April 9. Prospectuses, &c., from Principal. References kindly permitted to Rev. Dr. Steel, North Shore; Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., Glebe; Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, Annandale.

LADIES' COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Principal: Mrs. MILLER.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Nile Villa, Trafalgar-terrace, South Kingston, between Newtown and Stanmore stations. Principal, Miss COLLETT. Duties resumed WEDNESDAY, April 4th.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road, Randwick.—Mrs. HUGHES, Principal. Special arrangements for pupils attending from town. Cookery Class for Pupils and Friends.

LADIES' COLLEGE.
PERTH HOUSE, PARRAMATTA.
Principals:
Mrs. C. W. BELL and Miss BELL
(Melbourne University).
SECOND TERM BEGINS MONDAY, 9th APRIL.
Drawing, Painting, and French Classes on Wednesday; University Class, Monday.

MISS CANNON will receive her pupils Wednesday, 3rd April. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MISS SWEETING, Ladies' School, Hawthorn, Bourke-street, Goulburn.—Vacancies for day and resident Pupils.

MR. F. MORLEY, 312, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Piano, Organ, Theory, &c.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL.—Miss CONNOR will receive her pupils on WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
There are vacancies for boarders.
311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MRS. W. H. PALMER (who has had the honour of giving some of the most successful concerts in Sydney) desires to inform her friends that Miss Palmer will now Receive Junior Pupils, whilst the more advanced for organ, piano, or singing, will be under her own supervision. 7, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington, opposite Victoria Barracks.

MOLONG COLLEGE,
No. 4, WATSON'S-TERRACE,
CHARLES - STREET, ENMORE.
Principal: Mrs. HORSLEY (late of Molong), assisted by efficient Masters and Teachers.
Next term begins MONDAY, April 9. Reduction made for sisters and children under 10 years of age.
Vacancies for Boarders. Pupils prepared for University Examinations.
For references and circulars apply to Mrs. Horsley, Charles-street, near Philip-street, Enmore.

NEUTRAL BAY LADIES' SCHOOL, Benboyd-road, conducted by Miss ROTHERAM. Wanted, Pupil Teacher.

THE Simplest and Best Family SEWING-MACHINE is the Automatic Silent. Willcox and Gibbs.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.

Work will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, at 9 a.m.
Application for Day Boys and Boarders to be made to the President.

RIVIERE COLLEGE,
Nelson-street, Woollahra.
Principals—The Misses HALL,
assisted by large staff of professors and teachers.
Second term will commence MONDAY, April 9.
Special Classes for University Matric., Senior and Junior Exams. Senior Fairfax Prizes and 6 medals gained by this college in 1885 and 1887.
PROSPECTUSES ON APPLICATION.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume lessons Thursday, April 4, at Elvy's, and at 181, Macquarie-street North.

STRATHMORE, GLEBE POINT, School for young ladies, conducted by the MISSES GARRAN. The Easter Holidays will end Tuesday, April 10th.

SCHOOL for BOYS under 15.—ABBOTSFORD, Albemarle-street, North Kingston, Newtown.—Boys thoroughly Prepared to enter the higher classes of advanced schools. Vacancies for day and resident pupils.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' COLLEGE, Wood-street, Randwick.—Boarding and Day School.
Principal—Miss MESTON.
Next Quarter commences April 3.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE, Bent and Macquarie streets.—Principals, Miss HALES and Miss M. HALES, assisted by a large staff of teachers.
The next Quarter commences MONDAY, April 9.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Next Term begins at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, April 9, at which time all Boys, old and new, should be in attendance.
A. B. WEIGALL,
Head Master.

THE REV. C. S. HAWKEN, B.A., Oxon, undertakes private tuition. Address, the Chapter House, Bathurst-st.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, Lachlan-terrace, Cowper-street, Waverley.—Quarter begins April 4.

WANTED, without delay, ASSISTANT MASTER, Grammar School, Carlow-street, near tram terminus, St. Leonards.

Business Announcements.

REMOVAL.—MYERS and CANTOR, from 76, Pitt-street, to 484, Kent-street.

S. J. HALL, Draper, Clothier, and Outfitter, Removed from 10, York-st. to 32, Market-st., corner Clarence-st.

JOSEPH PALMER, Sharebroker, has REMOVED to 141, Pitt-street, 3 doors south of his late office.

Religious Announcements.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING at Temperance Hall, 1 o'clock. Conductors this week—Tuesday, Mr. Ardill; Wednesday, Rev. J. Southby; Thursday, Mr. Montgomery; Friday, Mr. Bowmaker. Subs. towards defraying expenses can be sent in to J. C. Tuting or A. Menzies, Victoria-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Ladies' Committee will meet TUESDAY, April 3. L. Hogg, Hon. Sec.

Calls on Shares.

WEBB'S SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 21st) of 3d per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, April 10 next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, March 21, 1888.

Military Notices.

Naval Brigade Office,
31st March, 1888.

NAVAL BRIGADE to Muster on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of April, as follows:—
Guns' Crews to fall in at Man-of-war Stairs, Fort Macquarie, at 12 o'clock, with their rifles. Dress: Blue, with caps, no leggings.
The remainder, forming the landing party, to fall in, with their rifles and side-arms, at the Government Boatshed at a quarter to 1 o'clock. Buglers to attend. Dress: Blue, caps, and leggings.
By command.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Commander.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £5; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Medical Herbalists, treat all diseases. 61, Pitt-street, below Bridge-street.

AT Commilla, Blackheath.—Excellent free ACCOMMODATION to patients. Address Mr. Willoughby, dentist.

ATMOSPHERIC Suction Sets. Holloway and Carter, dentists, 223, Elizabeth-st., nr. Bathurst-st., late College-st.

A. A. ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £4; Gold, £14. Painless extractions, 2s 6d. Heaphy, 47, Market-st.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 103, 105, Oxford-st.

DR. CHILDS MACDONALD, M.D., F.R.C.S., duly registered in England and N. S. W.,
CONSULTING SURGEON,
223, Macquarie-street. At home, 10 to 3, 7 to 9.

LUNCHEON, 1s, best in Sydney, City Coffee Palace, 615 and 617, George-street, 2 doors S. Goulburn-street.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, RAILINGS, &c. J. CUNNINGHAM, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
That first-class
FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
in the pick of the Western slopes of New South Wales,
TOOGONG,
the property of F. Jago Smith, Esq., M.L.A., of Hawthorn, Bathurst, comprising
15,000 ACRES of the BEST AGRICULTURAL and PASTORAL LAND
in the colony. All fenced, ring barked, and in every way improved to the utmost, and within 20 miles of the railway. Also,
TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) SHEEP,
bred on the above, and of high class, equal to any flock in New South Wales.
For particulars apply to the Owner; or
COULSON and NAYLOR,
Orange; or
GOLDSBROUGH and CO.,
Melbourne and Sydney.

HEREFORD CATTLE FOR SALE.
For SALE, a number of
PEDIGREE FEMALE CATTLE,
at EELAH, near Maitland, N. S. Wales, from one year old and upwards.
These Cattle are all numbered, and classed in eight paddocks) in five of which sires are running), and will be sold in lots of six to fifty head.
Intending purchasers can inspect the above on any day, except Sunday and Monday, in every week, by giving one clear day's notice (post received daily), of their intention to do so, addressed "Superintendent, Eelah," and arriving at the Homestead by 10 o'clock a.m. on the day named, when every information will be afforded.
JOHN NOWLAN.
Eehlah, Maitland, N. S. Wales,
24th February, 1888.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

FOR SALE, at Kentville Gardens, North Annandale, choice collections of Stove, Greenhouse, and Bushhouse PLANTS, late property of Mr. John Young. Inspection invited. CHAS. BISSET, Florist.

SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best, at Searl and Sons, nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A RESIDENT Pupil Teacher (gentleman) required immediately for The Collegiate School, Croydon.

A COMPETENT LEDGER-KEEPER and Land SALESMAN wanted; must have thorough knowledge of the land business and be temperate and active. State salary to Auctioneer, Herald Office.

BRICKLAYER.—Wanted, a smart HAND to start 8 a.m. Monday. Bigg's Foundry, Liverpool-street West.

COMMERCIAL Traveller going to New Zealand wants one or two saleable Articles, on commission. Apply by letter to W. R., 411, Kent-street.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 49, Castlereagh-street.
WANTED, duly qualified Medical MAN, to travel with first-class agent. Particulars on application to the Superintendent.
JAMES P. GARVAN,
Managing Director.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST wanted, for trousers. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

FIELD ASSISTANT.—Good Draughtsman and Leveller wanted; state experience. Tangent, P. O., Park-street.

FIRST-CLASS REPORTER, shorthand indispensable, for neighbouring colony. Apply, stating salary required and qualifications for position, also testimonials (copies only) to Reporter, care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

IRONMONGER. — Competent MAN to conduct country store. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Ferruno, Box 241, G. P. O.

LEGAL.—Very good country Practice for SALE. Good climate. Apply Juris, Herald Office.

MALTSTER wanted. Apply to S. Marks, New York Brewery, Newtown.

MEDICAL.—Active experienced M.D. wishes to negotiate succession to Practice, town or c. Surgeon, Herald.

OFFICE for Patents, Trade Marks, &c. Manfield Newton, C.E., M.E., Empire-chambers, 135, York-street.

PROSPECTING OVERSEER.—Wanted, an experienced MINER to superintend prospecting for gold and silver. 20 men engaged. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to H. S. T., Box 26, Sydney Exchange.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman, with command of £1,500, is desirous of joining an old-established business, of undoubted standing; references given and required. Apply for one week to Sigma, Herald Office.

SKATING.—PROFESSIONAL wanted; also 2 INSTRUCTORS, state terms, no amateurs, Box 1005, G. P. O.

TO BAKERS.—Second Day Man and Improver night work, non-society. John Conlon, Crown Bakery, Redfern.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A good IMPROVER wants situation, trustworthy. Address Tonsorial, Park-st. P. O.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted good PAINTER and Two Improvers. Apply Wells, 31, Botany-road, Waterloo.

TUTOR wanted, immed., music and drawing indispensable. H. N. Montagu, 5, Montagu-cham., Hun. and Eliz. s.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Millinery Department. Thompson and Giles, George-street.

WANTED, COACH-TRIMMER. Apply M. Treona, Bathurst.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the millinery. Apply 1, Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, respect. honest BOY, for shop; must be quick at figures; 10s week. 6, Montagu-cham., Hunter-s.

WANTED, a smart clean BUTCHER, respectable sober man, no other. Mrs. Hunt, 270, Palmer-street.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, must cut and fit. Apply Monday night or Tuesday morning. 1, Stanley-st.

WANTED, smart active LAD accustomed to grocery business. Edward Daly, Crown and Devonshire streets.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply 9 o'clock, Mr. Langdon, Gladstone-ter., Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a PIANIST for to-night, Monday. Quarryman's Arms, John and Mount-streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, respectable Lad as Apprentice to grocery business, character indispensable. No. 28, Herald Office.

WANTED, good light Harness HANDS; also good stock Saddle Hands. John Brush, Son, and Co., 403 and 405, George-street.

WANTED, good COAL MINERS, for the Waratah Colliery, at district rates. Apply at once to the Colliery Manager, at the mine; or to
THE SECRETARY,
32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, for a Colliery near Newcastle, a thoroughly competent SHORTHAND WRITER and Bookkeeper. One who has had experience in colliery work preferred. Apply by letter, stating qualifications and salary required, to
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Empire-chambers, York-street.

WANTED, a competent Working Manager, accustomed to station business. Bakewell Bros., St. Aubyn's, Scone.

WANTED, working PARTNER, with small capital, to take charge of flour mill in South Australia. Address: Miller,
Care of H. HAMPSON,
Leigh-street,
Adelaide.

WANTED, for the country, a sober and steady CABINETMAKER, who can do turning, carving, and polishing work, good wages; only those who are fully competent and have good references need apply, Tuesday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at Wallach Bros., furniture merchants, York-street, Wynyard-square.

Situations Wanted.

ACTIVE MAN wants SITUATION, drive, garden, milk, refs. Groom, G., Herald Office.

AS GUARD or Nurse in return for passage to Europe; great experience, undeniable testimonials. 267, Riley-st.

A STEADY Groom, coachman, Disengaged, milk, garden, &c., Sydney refs. E. Henry, P. O., William-st.

A LADY, quick and clear with pen, and with good idea of composition, desires WORK in that capacity. Apply G. L., Box 97, G. P. O.

ADVERTISER, 25, desires SITUATION as Manager or head Salesman of musical instrument business, steady and industrious, security given if required. D. X. L. B., Herald Office.

BY Married Couple, groom, milk, garden; wife, thorough laundress only; refs.; open wk. Sobriety, William-st, P. O.

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Advertisements are classified as far as possible for convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating in the first line under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.
While every care is exercised in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion, through accident or from other causes, and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual course of business.
For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.
Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion.
Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the persons by whom they are sent.
Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.
, The above rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

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